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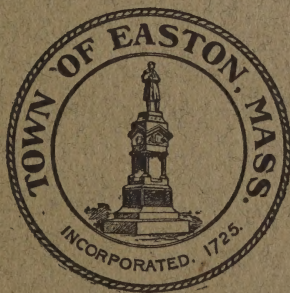
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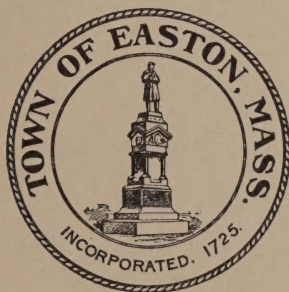
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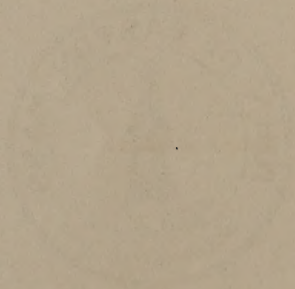
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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900



Town Officers for the year 1907.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

EVERETT E. POOL	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1908
HENRY W. HEATH	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1909
JAMES E. HOWARD	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1910

School Committee.

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1908
GEORGE C. BELCHER	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1909
WILLIAM H. AMES, resigned	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1910
OAKES AMES, appointed to fill vacancy	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1910

Road Commissioners.

JOHN J. McCARTHY	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1908
JOHN O. DEAN	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1909
CORNELIUS DAILEY	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1910

Board of Health.

FRANK E. TILDEN	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1908
FRANK J. SEXTON	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1909
GEORGE C. BELCHER	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1910

Constables.

SAMUEL M. RENNIE	PATRICK COSTELLO
JAMES O'NEIL	EDWARD J. HEALEY AMOS G. PRATT

Tree Warden.

JOHN S. AMES

Fence Viewers.

EDWARD R. HAYWARD ROBERT BIRNIE JOHN F. LONG

Auditors.

OTIS E. SPOONER HARRY R. FRANKLIN

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

JAMES E. HOWARD JOHN B. MARSHALL

Surveyors of Plank and Timber.

GEORGE E. WILLIAMS EDWARD R. HAYWARD

Hogreeves and Field Drivers.

JOHN M. BELCHER JAMES ORRELL
JOHN F. MAHONEY HENRY DREW

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE A. LACKEY		Term expires 1908
A. MORTON HAYWARD		Term expires 1909
WILLIAM J. TWOHIG		Term expires 1910

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ROSCOE W. MELENDY

Finance Committee.

WILLIAM H. AMES	JAMES F. BURKE
DANIEL F. BUCKLEY	JOHN A. EAK
FRED HANLON	JOHN O. DEAN
LORENZO B. CROCKETT	DAVID J. O'CONNELL
GEORGE C. BELCHER	EDWARD B. HAYWARD
OLIVER AMES	CHARLES D. SIMPSON
F. LOTHROP AMES	JOHN S. AMES
OAKES AMES	

Report of the Assessors.

The following report of the financial conditions of the town is respectfully submitted:

Valuations as assessed May 1st, 1907.

Value of real estate	\$2,301,117
Value of personal estate	2,754,184
Total	\$5,055,301
Increase in real estate	\$95,414
Increase in personal estate	40,987
Total increase	\$136,401

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1907.

Support of Poor	\$5,300.00
Soldiers' Relief	900.00
Town Officers' Bills	1,900.00
Incidentals	2,100.00
Police Services	200.00
State and Military Aid	2,000.00
Collection of Taxes	350.00
Tree Department	700.00
Road Department	7,500.00
School Department	22,000.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Medical Inspection of School Children	200.00
Survey of Town	1,000.00
	\$44,400.00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1907.

Soldiers' Relief	\$900.00
Incidentals	2,100.00
Town Officers' Bills	1,900.00
Police Service	200.00
Tree Department	700.00
School Department	22,000.00
Survey of Town	1,000.00
State Tax	6,320.00
State Tax. State Highway	40.05
County Tax	7,655.18
Overlays	405.56
	\$43,220.79

Number of residents assessed on property, 977.

Number of non-residents assessed on property, 233.

Number of persons assessed for poll tax only, 781.

Total number of persons assessed, 1,991.

Number of male polls assessed, 1,388.

Rate of tax per \$1,000. \$8.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Number of horses assessed, 509.

Number of cows assessed, 573.

Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed, 82.

Number of swine assessed, 26.

Number of sheep assessed, 3.

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 1,069.

Number of acres of land assessed, 16,650.

Income from Street Railway Tax under the acts of
1898 for Road Department, 1907.

From the Commonwealth	\$755.72
From Old Colony Street Railway, excise tax	1,224.51
From Norton and Taunton Street Railway, excise tax	113.34
	\$2,093.57

EVERETT E. POOL,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,

Assessors of Easton.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

INVENTORY AT ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 31, 1907.

2 Horses	\$200.00
15 Cows	695.00
1 Bull	25.00
2 2-Yr. Olds	40.00
2 Yearlings	30.00
1 Calf	5.00
2 Swine	30.00
175 Fowls	87.50
40 Tons English Hay	880.00
4 Tons Meadow Hay	40.00
2 Tons Oats	30.00
2 Tons Hungarian	36.00
100 Bu. Potatoes	90.00
14 Bu. Turnips	7.00
4 Bu. Onions	4.00
1 Bbl. Apples	3.00
17 Cider Bbls.	17.00
15 Flour Bbls.	1.50
2 Pork Bbls.	2.00
1-2 Bbl. Pork	10.00
1 Ton Coal	7.50
3 Bags Meal	4.50
300 lbs. Shorts	4.95
2 Mol. Feed	3.10
2 Bags Oats	2.70
1 Bag Corn	1.60
2 Mowing Machines	50.00
1 Hay Tedder	21.00

1 Hay Rake	11.00
1 Saw Frame	15.00
1 Horse Power	5.00
1 Express Wagon	75.00
1 Open Buggy	50.00
1 Farm Wagon	40.00
1 Farm Wagon	25.00
1 Tip Cart	35.00
1 Tip Cart	25.00
1 Hay Rack	20.00
1 Pung	5.00
6 Plows	30.00
1 Cultivator	5.00
1 Weeder	7.00
4 Harrows	25.00
1 Drag	2.00
4 Hoes	1.00
2 Shovels	1.50
1 Plane	.75
1 Corn Sheller	5.00
1 Set Bob. Sleds	12.00
2 Hay Forks and Slings	40.00
1 Roller	5.00
1 Grind Stone	3.00
3 Lawn Mowers	7.00
1 Carriage Jack	1.00
1 Wheel Hoe	1.50
1 Wheel Barrow	2.00
3 Ox Yokes	10.00
2 Seed Sowers	10.00
1 Bench Vise	2.00
1 Saw Clamp	.75
1 Saw Set	.50
11 Bits and Stock	2.00

2 Augers	1.50
1 Square	.75
1 Drawing Knife	.50
8 Wood Saws	4.00
1 Chisel and Mallet	.50
2 Cross Cut Saws	2.00
3 Saw Horses	.75
3 Hand Saws	2.00
3 Manure Forks	1.50
1 Pick	.50
1 Garden Rake	.25
2 Tussock Hoes	.50
1 Sledge Hammer	.75
2 Drills	.75
5 Wedges	1.25
2 Trace Chains	.40
5 Stake Chains	1.20
5 Log Chains	7.00
1 Plow Chain	.50
23 Cow Ties	5.75
6 Whiffle trees	2.50
1 Double Whiffletree	1.00
5 Scythes	2.00
3 Snaths	2.00
5 Hay Forks	1.75
3 Rakes	.75
1 Drag Rake	.50
6 Axes	3.00
2 Iron Bars	2.00
1 Hay Knife	.75
1 Scoop	.50
3 Wrenches	1.00
1 Potato Digger	.35
2 Bu. Baskets	1.00

1	1-2 Bu. Basket	.35
2	Sickles	.75
1	Pr. Hook Harnes	.75
1	Carriage Robe	7.00
2	Curry Combs	.40
4	Brushes	1.00
4	Cards	.40
2	Harnesses	20.00
2	Saddles	5.00
1	Set Double Harness	45.00
1	Cart Saddle	5.00
3	Collars	10.00
2	Pads	.75
1	Horse Blanket	2.00
18	Feed Boxes	3.60
4	Bridles	8.00
1	Step Ladder	1.00
4	Ladders	12.00
4	Fire Grenades	3.00
3	Extinguishers	37.50
12	Rubber Buckets	3.00
2	Pr. Ice Tongs	1.75
1	Ice Chisel	.50
	Scales and Balances	4.00
2	Pr. Steelyards	2.00
1	Set Measurers	1.00
	Incubator and Brooder	20.00
7	Gals. Gasolene	1.40
	Beds and Bedding	215.25
	Table Linen and Towels	6.20
	Stone Ware	8.50
	Iron Ware	13.95
	Tin Ware	40.50
	Knives, Forks and Spoons	25.15

Wooden Ware	32.80
Crockery and Glassware	51.56
Household Furniture	334.00
Crockery and Glassware	51.56
Groceries	57.24

\$3,842.20

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Stock	\$168.00
Use of Hearse	3.00
Labor	3.00
Vegetables	91.25
Milk	1,610.43
Fowls	36.71
Straw	5.00
Horses' Board	5.00
Hay	40.76
Wood	197.75
Eggs	147.79
Board,	82.25
Junk	1.50
	\$2,392.44
Stock on hand Dec. 31st, 1907	3,842.10
	6,234.54

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Groceries	\$329.02
Household Utensils	22.20
Clothing and Bedding	104.38
Oil	20.78
Boots and Shoes	29.04
Crackers	35.56
Labor	544.74
Medicine	19.69
Meat	152.45
Fish	47.64
Soap	26.45
Farming Tools	23.86

Sundries	5.30
Other Provisions	12.00
Stock	381.90
Grain	1,007.74
Tobacco	20.35
Blacksmithing	32.23
Ice	4.00
Gasoline	16.30
Seed	17.87
Flour	59.20
Salt	2.42
Repairs	28.19
Strawberry Plants	13.00
Coal	83.09
Bug Death	9.75
Fertilizer	25.50
Wood	10.25
Manure	30.00
Warden's Salary	500.00
	\$3,614.90
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1906	3,557.40
	7,172.30
Receipts at Almshouse	6,234.54
Balance against Almshouse	\$937.76

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.
Willard H. Godfrey	62	52
Elsie French	62	52
Ada M. Randall	56	52
Helen M. Randall	29	52
Ann Kerley	77	52
Patrick O'Hanlon	56	52
Caroline Phillips	76	52
Tisdale D. Collins	79	52
Margaret Kenealy	70	21 1-7
Lars Jepson	86	13 2-7
Charles Snell	58	7
Thomas Sullivan	61	3 4-7
Whole number for the year		12
Males		6
Females		6
Average number for the year		8 45-52
Died		1
Now in Almshouse		11
Average cost per week		\$1.99

EXPENSES OF POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

For Herbert F. Thompson	\$155.07
For James P. Kerley	155.07
For George Fowler	142.07

 \$452.21

Paid Foxboro State Hospital.

For George Carr	\$43.18
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For August Sundling's family.

Paid George G. Hayes	\$47.46
Paid James F. Bradley	120.00
Paid Oliver J. Linquist	27.00

 \$194.46

For Lovey E. and Gladys K. Ervin,

Paid Lovey E. Ervin	120.00
Paid George G. Withington & Co.	1.30

 \$121.30

For John J. Clonan's family.

Paid O. Ames & Sons, Corp.	\$180.00
Paid Clements and Wilbur	29.00
Paid Mary McArdle	26.00
Paid Goward's Market	33.00
Paid George H. DeWitt & Son	39.00
Paid George G. Withington & Co.	6.20
Paid Town Farm	12.00

 \$325.20

For Andrew Hagland's family,

Paid Dinneen & Co.	\$120.00
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For Lucy Dillard.

Paid from Town Treasury	\$48.00
Paid John O. Dean & Co.	8.51
	\$56.51

For August Larson's family.

Paid Clements and Wilbur	\$21.80
Paid A. B. Sladen	90.00
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	78.39
Paid Massachusetts General Hospital	76.50
Paid J. W. Erricson	24.96
Paid O. J. Linquist & Son	17.08
Paid Town Farm	3.00
Paid from the Treasury	26.00
Paid Michael Lynch	4.75
	\$342.48

For Ann Welby.

Paid Mary McArdle	\$20.00
Paid George H. DeWitt & Son	25.00
	\$45.00

For Margaret Kenealy.

Paid Dinneen & Co.	\$34.40
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For John F. Murphy's family.

Paid G. F. Green Coal Co.	\$49.00
Paid Anderson and Nelson	180.00
Paid J. W. Goud	84.00
Paid Michael Lynch	21.45
	\$334.45

For August Johnson's family.

Paid O. Ames & Sons, Corp.	120.00
Paid Dennis Donahoe	84.00

 \$204.00

For Charles W. Snell.

Paid H. Y. Mitchell	31.50
Paid Morse Brothers	60.00
Paid F. C. Pratt	3.00

 \$94.50

For Bridget O'Connell.

Paid James F. Bradley	\$48.00
Paid Clements and Wilbur	18.15
Paid George W. Withington & Co.	1.00

 \$67.15

For Stedman A. Allen.

Paid Swift Brothers	21.17
Paid F. B. Littlefield	10.00

 \$31.17

For Oscar Ericson's family.

Paid from the Treasury	120.00
Paid Grace E. McElroy	53.00
Paid Mary I. Lynds	11.00
Paid Brockton Drug Store	2.45
Paid Clements and Wilbur	21.75
Paid J. J. McCarthy	.75

 \$208.95

For Charles M. Carlson's family.

Paid Clements and Wilbur	\$7.25	
Paid George H. DeWitt and Son	50.00	
		\$57.25

For Mary Connelly and family.

Paid from Town Treasury	120.00	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	58.20	
		\$178.20

For Michael F. Malloy and family.

Paid Harlow & Co.	\$21.90	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	43.50	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	200.28	
Paid Goward's Market	88.00	
Paid Town Farm	12.00	
		\$365.68

For Florence Holmes and family.

Paid Moore Brothers	\$105.00	
Paid John O. Dean & Co.	29.00	
		\$134.00

For Ida P. Anderson and children.

Paid from the Treasury	192.00	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	21.75	
Paid J. M. Little	50.00	
		\$263.75

For Mrs. William Mowatt and children.

Paid George W. Hall	\$25.00	
Paid Town of Raynham	5.25	
Paid George E. Kimball	53.27	
		\$83.52

For Mrs. James F. LaShures and child.

Paid L. E. Higgins & Co.	\$11.76	
Paid James Edgar Co.	1.00	
Paid Brockton Drug Store	1.00	
Paid U. C. Smith	2.00	
Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co.	5.88	
Paid George G. Withington & Co.	1.45	
		\$23.09

For Ida Berquist

Paid C. F. Dahlborg & Son	\$12.00
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For Henry Anderson.

Paid Children's Hospital	\$36.95
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For Elizabeth Dollard.

Paid Boston Cash Store	2.00	
Paid This is Holmes Corp.	12.58	
		\$14.58

For Beatrice Carlson.

Paid Children's Hospital	\$32.50
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For Nathan Wetherbee.

Paid from Town Treasury	\$48.00
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For Fred G. Thayer and wife.

Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co. 48.00

Paid Brockton Relief Hospital 10.00

\$58.00

For Horatio N. Manning.

Paid Swift Brothers \$63.00

For Irwin Johnson and family.

Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co. \$3.60

For Mrs. August Wyberg.

Paid Clements and Wilbur. \$3.75

For Paul Richardson's family

Paid Franklin \$94.75

For Eugene McEvoy.

Paid State Hospital \$25.60

For Mrs. James McGinty.

Paid City of Brockton \$8.83

For Frank W. Peck.

Paid Hanson \$41.04

Paid Weymouth 5.22

Paid Pembroke 27.00

\$73.26

For Abby Ripley.

Paid Plymouth \$48.00

For Annie Grant.

Paid City of Boston \$28.57

For Fred E. Murphy's children

Paid J. W. Shaw Co. \$103.93

For Sarah James.

Paid City of Brockton \$22.05

Paid Elmer E. Packard 7.50

\$29.55

For Mary A. Ramsdell and children.

Paid City of Brockton \$1.59

For Arthur Kerley and family.

Paid City of Lynn \$16.00

For William G. Donnelly and family.

Paid City of Cambridge \$12.28

Paid City of Chelsea 27.00

\$39.28

For Charlotte E. Packard.

Paid Canton \$80.00

POOR HAVING SETTLEMENTS OUTSIDE OF EASTON.

For Hugh Haskins Littleton.

Paid Dinneen & Co. \$3.03

Paid Clements and Wilbur 10.90

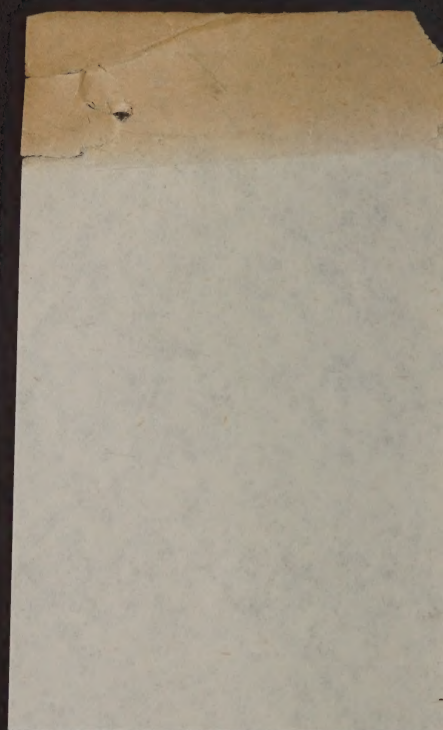
Paid Town Farm 3.00

\$16.93

For Manuel Viera, State.

Paid D. W. Long \$10.00

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For Mary Whidden and children, Newton.

Paid from Town Treasury	96.00
Paid Michael Lynch	25.40
Paid Clements and Wilbur	21.75
Paid E. W. Cleverly	3.82
Paid Frank S. Howard	10.75
Paid Dinneen and Co.	19.76
Paid Town Farm	18.00

\$195.48

For James G. Robinson, Somerset.

Paid from Town Treasury	\$52.25
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\$4,876.85

For Medical Attendance to Poor.

Paid J. C. Starbuck	\$83.33
Paid F. E. Tilden	100.00
Paid F. J. Sexton	100.00

\$283.33

Paid for Poor outside of Almshouse	\$4,876.85
Paid for Poor Balance against Almshouse	937.76
Paid for Medical Attendance for Poor	283.33

\$6,097.94

Appropriations for Poor and Almshouse	\$5,300.00
Received and due from Outside Poor	274.66

\$5,574.66

Exceeded Appropriations	\$523.28
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EVERETT E. POOL,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,

Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Everett E. Pool.

Services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor	\$400.00	
Conveyance	54.65	
Stationery, postage, cash expenses	22.15	
		\$476.80

Henry W. Heath.

Services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor	\$300.00	
Conveyance	45.50	
Cash expenses	12.15	
		\$357.65

James E. Howard.

Services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer	\$300.00	
Conveyance	49.16	
Cash expenses	18.24	
		\$367.40

George G. Withington.

Services as Town Clerk, Treasurer and Registrar of Voters	\$350.00	
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George A. Lackey.

Services as Registrar of Voters	\$50.00	
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A. Morton Hayward.

Services as Registrar of Voters	\$50.00	
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William J. Twohig.

Services as Registrar of Voters \$50.00

John O. Dean.

Services and Expenses as Road Commissioner \$75.00

Cornelius Daley.

Services and Expenses as Road Commissioner \$60.00

Otis E. Spooner.

Services as Auditor \$20.00

William J. Twohig.

Services as Auditor \$20.00

Conveyance 1.00

\$21.00

Patrick Costello.

Services as Constable \$18.00

James O'Neil.

Services as Constable \$34.00

Edward J. Healey.

Services as Constable \$3.00

\$1,932.85

Expended

\$1,932.85

Appropriation

1,900.00

Exceeded Appropriation

\$32.85

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

For George N. Blanchard.

Paid Brockton Relief Hospital	\$40.00
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For George Weiss.

Paid William E. Drake	\$130.00
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For Alfred Lincoln and family.

Paid E. H. Ford	\$6.00
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For Harriet L. Chamberlain.

Paid from Town Treasury	\$96.00
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For Alvin Phillips.

Paid Nelson C. Dean	\$497.00
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Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co.	.90
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Paid George G. Withington & Co.	.60
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\$498.50

For Ann A. Lothrop.

Paid John O. Dean & Co.	21.75
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Paid Frank C. Pratt	9.00
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\$30.75

For Mrs. James H. Osgood.

Paid Michael Lynch	\$7.80
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Paid Goward's Market	44.00
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Paid W. A. Smith	120.00
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Paid O. Ames & Sons, Corp.	5.00
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Paid Clements and Wilbur	21.75
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\$198.55

For Robert L. Watts.

Paid from Town Treasury	\$96.00	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	29.00	
		\$125.00

For William A. Watts.

Paid George E. and Jessie Williams	\$3.00	
Paid J. M. Howard & Sons Co.	4.00	
		\$7.00

For Susan E. Drew.

Paid John O. Dean & Co.	\$7.25
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For Nathaniel Pratt, Plympton.

Paid Clements and Wilbur	\$14.50	
Paid John O. Dean & Co.	18.38	
Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co.	74.25	
		\$107.13

For Silas K. Ripley.

Paid Henry W. Heath	\$4.75
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For State.

Soldiers' Burial	\$35.00
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Total expended	\$1,285.93
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Appropriation	\$900.00
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Due from Plympton	107.13
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Due from State	35.00
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		\$1,042.13
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Exceeded appropriation	\$243.83
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STATE AID PAID IN 1907.

George N. Blanchard, 7 months	\$42.00
Charles C. Cole, 7 months	21.00
George W. Cole	72.00
George H. Drake	48.00
Thomas Flynn	48.00
Hiram F. French	48.00
James F. Gooch	36.00
James Harris	48.00
A. Morton Hayward	48.00
Albert Hayward	72.00
David Howard, 9 months	36.00
George A. Lackey and wife	96.00
Russell S. Munson	48.00
Nathaniel Pratt	72.00
Silas K. Ripley	48.00
John H. Smith, 11 months	44.00
William A. Watts	44.00
Fred A. Smith, 1 month	4.00
Horace F. Drake, 10 months	40.00
Charles F. Gibbs, 8 months	48.00
Abby L. Clark	48.00
Mary A. Cook	48.00
Susan E. Drew	48.00
Caroline Goodwin	48.00
Caroline F. Hill	48.00
Ann Haney	28.00
Ann Johnson	48.00
Sarah J. Keenan	48.00
Ann A. Lothrop	48.00
Mary McEvoy	48.00
Ellen McGuire	48.00
Margaret Mulhearn	48.00

Sarah J. Randall	48.00
Laura A. Smith	48.00
Emma F. Thayer	48.00
Harriet E. Waldron	48.00
Harriet E. Williams	48.00
Eliza A. Hobart, 6 months	24.00
Louisa M. Donovan, 3 months	12.00
To be repaid by the Commonwealth	\$1,795.00

MILITARY AID PAID IN 1907.

Alfred Lincoln, 9 months	\$108.00
1-2 to be repaid by Commonwealth.	
Appropriation for State and Military Aid	\$2,000.00

ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For Memorial Day.	
Paid Post 52, G. A. R.	\$250.00
For Police Services outside of North Easton.	
Paid Extra Police July 3rd, 4th and 5th	\$25.00
Paid William L. Leonard	3.00
	\$28.00
For Town Survey.	
Paid E. B. and C. L. Hayward	\$412.12
For Medical Inspection of School Children.	
Paid F. E. Tilden	\$75.00
Paid F. J. Sexton	75.00
	\$150.00

For Collection of Town Taxes.

Paid George G. Withington,

March 1st to Dec. 31st

\$300.00

Appropriation for year, \$350.00

For Water Fountain, North Easton.

Paid Cornelius Dailey

\$36.62

Paid W. J. Lynch

26.83

 \$63.45

ON ACCOUNT OF INCIDENTALS.

For Town Hall.

Paid George H. DeWitt & Son

\$26.81

Paid L. K. Wilbur

5.50

Paid John H. Utton

23.75

 \$56.06

For Town Wells.

Paid F. H. White & Co.

\$24.00

Paid William E. Washburn

20.00

 \$44.00

For Lockup, North Easton.

• Paid North Easton Water Works

\$6.00

Paid Clements and Wilbur

37.50

Paid James O'Neil

78.00

Paid J. M. Howard & Son Co.

1.50

 \$123.00

For Forest Fires.

Paid Clinton B. Webster	\$4.50
Paid Joseph Breck & Son, fire pumps	11.25
Paid George H. DeWitt & Son	2.50
Paid John Baldwin	40.50
Paid F. B. Littlefield	4.50

 \$63.25

For Inspector of Animals.

Paid E. R. Hayward	\$150.00
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For Board of Health Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

Paid E. R. Hayward	\$150.00
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For Insurance Premiums.

Paid William W. Howard	\$136.25
Paid George C. Field	120.00

 \$256.25

For Damage.

Paid Sunda Dotola, defective railing,	\$100.00
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For Office Expenses of Town Clerk and Treasurer and Collector.

Paid Collecting District Tax	\$59.00
Paying State Aid	19.00
Paid Printing, Tally Sheets, etc.	12.95
Paid Assessor's Tax, record Book	3.00
Paid Reduced Seal for Sealers' use	4.00
Paid Repairing Town Seal	.75
Paid Travelling expenses	13.35
Paid Judicial Oath	1.50
Paid Binding returns	2.50

Paid Postage, stationery, express and telephone charges	21.15
Paid Physicians for birth returning	25.50
Paid Advertising and recording tax sales	8.00

\$170.70

For Printing, Stationery, etc.

Paid Gardner Job Print, warrants	\$3.25
Paid Gardner Job Print, dog notices	2.95
Paid Gardner Job Print, State Aid cards	1.20
Paid Easton Bulletin Co., Town Reports	222.60
Paid Easton Bulletin Co., Assessors' Lists	25.00
Paid Rockland Standard Ptg. Co., tally sheets and ballots	23.00
Paid Item Press, Assessors' Notices	1.00
Paid Item Press, Moth Notices	1.75
Paid Mudge Press, Voting Lists	40.50
Paid Thomas Groom & Co., Assessors' Book	2.00
Paid O'Connor News Store, Paper, etc.	10.05
Paid L. B. Crockett, P. M. Envelopes and Stamps	26.94

\$360.24

For State and Town Election Expenses.

Paid Election Officers	\$164.50
Paid L. H. Smith, preparing booths	4.00
Paid J. A. O'Connor, moderator	10.00

\$178.50

For Extra Police Service July 3rd, 4th and 5th \$35.00

For Telephone Tolls.

Paid Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co.	\$12.38
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For School Census.

Paid Daniel C. Lillie	\$22.00
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For Legal Services.

Paid D. F. Buckley	\$25.00
Paid F. S. Hall	45.00

\$70.00

For Death Returns.

Paid F. S. Howard	\$14.75
Paid Charles M. Hickey	4.50

\$19.25

For Distributing Town Reports.

Paid Samuel Derby	\$4.00
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For Truant Officer.

Paid James O'Neil	\$75.00
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For Automobile Signs.

Paid for 40 signs, posts, frames and settings	113.01
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For Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Paid W. and L. E. Gurley, new Weights, Seals, etc.	\$29.80
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\$2.032.44

Appropriation,	\$2,100.00
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We recommend to appropriate:

For State and Military Aid	\$1,900.00
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We recommend to raise and appropriate:

For Support of Poor	\$5,300.00
Soldiers' Relief	900.00
For Town Officers' Bills	1,950.00
Incidentals	2,100.00
Police Service outside North Easton	200.00
Collection of Town Taxes	350.00

For Roads and Bridges, Clearing roads of snow and Road Tools see Road Commissioner's Report.

For Schools, etc., see School Committee's Report.

For Care and Maintenance of Shade Trees; see Tree Warden's Report.

EVERETT E POOL,
HENRY M. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,

Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND
MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND.

Dr.

To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank of balance on hand January 1st, 1907	\$700.26
To accrued interest on same to Dec. 31, 1907	28.28
	\$728.54

Cr.

By amount paid George C. Belcher for care of Cemetery Lot, 1907	\$12.50
By deposit in North Easton Savings Bank December 31st, 1907	716.04
	\$728.54

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND
MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

To the Town of Attleboro Water Bonds	\$10,000.00
To Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	252.04
To Deposit in First National Bank	4.00
Interest on deposit in Savings Bank	12.18
Interest on Bonds	400.00
	\$10,668.22

Cr.

By Paid Security Safe Deposit Co. rental	\$5.00
Paid for labor on Bay Street Cemetery	169.75
Paid for labor on Church Street Cemetery	6.00
Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	464.22
Deposit in First National Bank	23.25
10 Town of Attleboro Water Bonds	10,000.00

 \$10,668.22

EVERETT E. POOL,
 HENRY W. HEATH,
 JAMES E. HOWARD,

Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

LIST OF JURORS.

AS PRESENTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Andrew B. Anderson,
Stone mason

Richard Barrett,
Shoemaker

Joseph W. Baldwin,
Carpenter

Augustus E. Canegaly,
Barber

Frank M. Currier,
Shoemaker

Lincoln S. Drake,
Retired

John O. Dean,
Grain dealer

Brooks Farrar,
Farmer

Harry R. Franklin,
Clerk

Webster C. Fitton,
Carpenter

Marshall Farrar,
Farmer

Samuel W. Gardner,
Foundryman

Cornelius L. Galvin,
Barber

William W. Hayward,
Piano tuner

Parsons O. Hardy,
Painter

Calvin A. Howes,
Real estate

J. Henry Hurst,
Clerk

A. Morton Hayward,
Peddler

Henry L. Howard,
Carpenter

Charles L. Hammond,
Laborer

John P. Holbrook,
Farmer

Heman Howard,
Shipper

Willis P. Holbrook,
Shoemaker

Charles K. Knapp,
Farmer

Michael J. Kelley,
Shoemaker

August Ledin,
Carpenter

Sander Larson,
Shoemaker

George E. Lunn,
Shoemaker

Cornelius Lyons,
Shovel maker

Harry A. Lothrop,
Farmer

Edward F. Manning,
Shoemaker

Roscoe W. Melendy,
Farmer

Russell S. Munson,
Painter

Francis H. Maliff,
Poultry dealer

Jeremiah A. O'Connor,
Shoemaker

Frank C. Pratt,
Farmer

Allen C. Packard,
Post Master

George E. Quinn,
Retired

Edward J. Ready,
Shoemaker

Ossian D. Ripley,
Foundryman

Elmer E. Randall,
Laborer

Harry J. Robinson,
Clerk

Samuel S. Ryder,
Fish dealer

George H. Sweet,
Farmer

William M. Smith,
Shoemaker

A. W. Scott Soule,
Carpenter

Nathaniel W. Slocum,
Farmer

Henry L. Southworth,
Shoemaker

William M. Wills,
Foundryman

J. Warren Willis,
Foundryman

Jesse Williams,
Farmer

JURORS DRAWN IN 1907.

Michael F. Reynolds

Roger S. Howard

Frank C. Wade

Nathaniel W. Slocum

Luther E. Swift

John A. Eak

Daniel J. Lyons

Patrick O'Connor

A. Loring Smith

Horace H. Alger

George H. Carr

George S. Johnson

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

BRISTOL SS.

*To Either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol*

GREETING:

WARRANT, ETC.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall in said Easton on Monday, the second day of March next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for one member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Road Commissioners and School Committee, for the term of three years, and one member of the Board of School Committee for the term of two years; Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Finance Committee of fifteen for the term of one year. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" All on one ballot. The polls will be opened at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M. You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday the ninth day of March next at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Board of Health, and Tree Warden.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Post 32, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the money available for Highway purposes the sum of four thousand dollars to be expended in conjunction with the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the improvement of Turnpike Street.

Tree Warden's Report.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Tree Warden herewith submits his report for the year 1907.

Expenditures:

R. W. Melendy, on gypsy moth work	\$356.34
Bay State Nurseries,	
64 sugar maples, 4 American elms	94.00
W. N. Craig, labor planting trees	66.00
John J. McCarthy, team hire	44.55
H. L. Frost & Co., labor pruning and spraying	137.25
Frost Insecticide Co., poison, burlap, etc	101.61
Ames Plow Co., cotton hose	9.25
Gardner Job Print, Hearing Notices	1.75
John S. Ames, labor	263.05
North Easton Water Works	.75
	\$1,074.55
Appropriation, 1907	\$700.00
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1906	119.31
Received from spraying and pruning	66.89
Received from John S. Ames	188.35
	\$1,074.55

In the spring, 64 maples and 4 American elm trees were planted. Twenty-six of the maples were placed along Washington street between Daly's corner and South Easton to replace trees removed at the time the late electric car line was built. The remainder were widely distributed in the different sections of the town where needed.

Spraying for the elm leaf beetle and canker worm was done throughout the town on all elm trees where the eating of those insects was found.

Several old buttonwood trees on Main and Canton streets were removed. Three oaks standing in the sidewalk on Lincoln street and two oaks on Barrows street that were interfering with travel were also removed, all after public hearings held by the Tree Warden.

Pruning work was also done. Whenever spraying or pruning was done on other than town property the expense was charged to the owners.

On May 28, work was begun burlapping the trees in the immediate vicinities of the three places where gypsy moth egg clusters were found in 1906. The burlaps were turned and examined for caterpillars until August 3, but none were found. On October 8, scouting for new egg clusters began and was carried on up to January 5, 1908. This work was done principally by the local superintendent, R. W. Melendy. The state superintendent for this section, L. W. Hodgkins, however, directed the work and visited the town every Saturday, with but one exception, between October 8, 1907, and January 5, 1908. In December five more men were employed in scouting and cleaning up work, but not more than two at any one time. Thirteen new locations were found, being as follows: Two on street trees and one on private property on Elm street, and one on private property on North Main street, North Easton; Four on private property adjacent to Washington street, between Daly's corner and the South Easton Green; Two in orchards on Depot street, South Easton; One in an orchard on Purchase street, one on private property on Rockland street and the last one on private property on Randall street. As can be seen these insects have this year been found in almost all sections of Easton but there is no known colony existing at the present time that should not easily be destroyed.

More brown tail moths have been found than last year but not in any great numbers at the writing of this report.

In order that the work of suppression may be as thorough as possible property owners are again urged to familiarize themselves with the appearance of gypsy moth egg clusters and report the presence of any to R. W. Melendy, local superintendent, or John S. Ames, tree warden.

For the care and maintenance of public shade trees and the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths for 1908, the tree warden recommends an appropriation of \$850.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES,
Tree Warden of Easton.

Report of the Board of Health.

North Easton, Mass., Jan. 27, 1908.

To the Citizens of Easton:—

The annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, is herewith respectfully submitted.

It has been necessary for the Board to expend a much larger amount of money during the year just closed than in 1906. In 1907, by approval of the Board, the sum of \$1,435.06—of which \$203.14 is due from the town of West Bridgewater—was expended, as against \$378.70 in 1906. The increased expenditure was principally incurred in combating the epidemic of diphtheria in the later months of the year. But in view of the fact that this outbreak of this dread disease was attended by not a single fatality, we feel confident that the citizens of Easton will coincide with the Board that it was money well expended.

A few cases of typhoid fever were reported in the late summer and early autumn, but these were likewise unattended with a fatal result. Measles and chicken-pox and whooping cough have also prevailed to a limited extent. Otherwise the town has been free from contagious diseases.

Like the time-honored custom of public speakers, the Board "points with pride" to the fact that not a single death occurred here from diphtheria last year, while in 1876 we recall the mournful fact that it swept our town like a besom of destruction and forty-two died in that year from this disease alone.

An unusually large number of complaints have been lodged with the Board, which has entailed a great deal of work upon the Board, and the expenditure of considerable money. "With charity to all and malice to none" we have endeavored to adjudicate these various causes of complaint with justice to all and to the best of our ability. As the complaints have been so numerous, space will not permit us to specify them.

The Board takes this opportunity to extend thanks to the physicians in town for the very cordial co-operation in which they have assisted in the good work of limiting the spread of contagion, and the promptness they have displayed in reporting cases.

The Board has also arranged with Mr. Geo. E. Bolling of Brockton to do the bacteriological work, which has resulted in a great saving of time.

The death rate was 1.9-10 per cent., the birth rate 2.2-10 per cent.

Number of births,	112
Number of deaths,	97

FRANK J. SEXTON, Chairman.

FRANK E. TILDEN, Secretary.

GEORGE C. BELCHER.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN EASTON, 1907.

Nephritis,	10
Intestinal obstruction,	1
Apoplexy,	4
Heart Disease,	13
Pneumonia,	12
Carcinoma,	10
Marasmus,	2
Pleurisy,	2
Senility,	1
Accidents,	3
Tuberculosis,	2
Paralysis,	2
Arterio Sclerosis,	7
Stillborn,	2
Meningitis,	4
Poisoning,	1
Asphyxia,	1
Inanition,	4
Exhaustion,	1
Gangrene,	1
Convulsions,	2
Dystocia,	1
Premature birth,	1
Gastro-Enteritis,	1
Peritonitis,	1
Pulm. Oedema,	1
Hemorrhage,	2
Puerperal Eclampsia,	1
Unknown,	1
Cerebral concussion,	1
Dysentery,	1
Bronchitis,	1

EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1907.

For Services,

Paid Frank E. Tilden	\$186.55
Frank J. Sexton	197.62
George C. Belcher	46.44

 430.61

For Fumigating Material, etc.

Paid Brockton Drug Store	\$82.50
Paid G. G. Wellington & Co.	10.00

 92.50

For Expressage.

Paid N. Y. & B. D. Ex.	1.30
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For Care of Patients.

Paid City of Boston	20.00
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For Printing, etc.

Paid Easton Bulletin	16.50
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For Nursing, etc.

Paid Mabel E. Demar	96.00
Edith M. Duff	99.30
Edith M. Leonard,	143.71
Grace W. Dauphinee	72.00
Mrs. H. E. Phillips	25.00
Grace W. Wauphineer	72.00
Margaret L. Bell	76.00
Susan Schindler, meals for nurse	34.00
Elisha T. Ellis, meals for nurse	28.00
Byron E. Spooner, carrying meals	8.40

 582.41

For Examination of Cultures.

Paid George E. Bolling	7.00
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For Health Wagon.

Paid Edison Mfg. Co.	35.80
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For Keith Duck Farm case.

Paid Dorris L. King, reporting	10.25
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David J. O'Connell, legal services	25.00
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35.25

For Beds and Bedding.

Paid Oliver Ames & Sons Corp.	10.55
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Expended for account of West Bridgewater.

Paid Nursing	139.14
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Medical Attendance	48.00
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Board	16.00
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203.14

1,435.06

Less to be repaid by West Bridgewater

203.14

\$1,231.92

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1907.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 3	Milo Milton Williams	M	Milo M. and Emma A. (Chadwick)
6	Poli Peter Mitrano	M	Daniel and Annie (Camille)
9	Carlton Butler Gibbs	M	George and Harriet (Smith)
12	Mary Elizabeth Coughlin	F	Jeremiah J. and Margaret (Travers)
12	Helen Harvey	F	John and Hannah (Reed)
18	Peter Valentine	M	Joseph and Esther (Stenberg)
21	Alfred William Reed	M	Alfred W. and Helen (Marshall)
24	James Cadmus Harlow	M	Tisdale J. and Ada K. (Young)
28	Stillborn	F	
29	Phœbe Allen	F	Edward L. and Phœbe A. (Wetherbee)
Feb. 4	Charlotte May Randall	F	Frank M. and Lillian (Soule)
5	Alsar Myrtle Matilda Carlsson	F	John F. and Helga E. (Johnson)
7	Edna Georgia Carlsson	F	Edwin and Lena (Olsson)
10	Alton Elmer Randall	M	Arthur and Ella (Shepardson)
11	Stanley Guy Whitten	M	Herman B. and Ada G. (Garry)
18	Allen Chandler Whitney	M	Chas. H. and Florence A. (Chandler)
20	Alice Cecilia Leonard	F	Chas. S. and Elizabeth M. (Dermody)
26	Lucien Berry	M	Almont and Myrtle (Knight)
26	Leah Evelyn Mossey	F	Edmund and Grace (Allen)
28	Gustaf Ekstrand	M	Gustaf and Jennie (Carlsson)
Mar. 4	John McDonald Birnie	M	John A. S. and Nancy J. (Webster)
5	Bertha Rosamond Grant	F	Myron W. and Amy R. (Pierce)
13	Astrid Ingeborg Nyquist	F	C. Carl and Alma (Ericsson)
14	Signe Lina Johnson	F	Carl L. and Alma S. (Eliasson)
18	Richard Wentworth Pratt	M	Henry S. and Mabel (Kitchen)
23	John Galvin	M	John and Catherine (Flannagan)
29	Mary Healey	F	William J. and Lucy (Mone)
Apr. 4	Arthur Raymond Lundin	M	Alvin and Olga (Peterson)
6	Stillborn	F	
7	Mary Adelia Britton	F	Adelbert and Evelyn F. (Harding)
13	Charles E. Wilbur	M	Henry F. and Mary R. (Smith)
26	Harland Marshall Gibbs	M	James H. and Hannah B. (Marshall)
May 8	Clifford Merton Harvey	M	Charles A. and Alice C. (Phillips)
11	Clifford Joseph Leroy	M	William and Clementine (Ricker)
12	Peter Garbuse	M	Peter and Yedriga (Germalawiez)
13	Clifford Edward Gooch	M	E. Athelston and Ida L. (Manchester)
14	Catherine Mary Cahill	F	James and Jennie (Murphy)
15	Mary Cecilia Lanzon	F	Andre and Ellen (Keenan)
15	Stillborn	M	
15	Harold Copeland Ripley	M	Charles M. and Ruth (Mitchell)
15	Abbie Alice Fuller	F	Frank E. and Maud J. (Marshall)
31	Alfred Tufts	M	William N. and Mary (Berry)
June 1	Esther Larsson	F	Ludwig and Anna (Anderson)
4	Ruth Elvira Simpson	F	H. Ellsworth and Eva (Walker)
5	Mary De Mattos	F	Manuel and Mary (Costa)
5	Kenneth Warren Larsson	M	Charles A. and Hilda M. (Johnson)
6	Anna Elizabeth Orrell	F	James L. and Jane (McGrath)
10	Eva Blanche McLeod	F	William and Persis E. (Wetherbee)
13	Eva Josephine Lewis	F	Manuel and Eva Alice (Hunt)
14	Charles Pierce Kendall	M	Charles P. and Jennie E. (Morse)
16	John Gracia	M	Frank and Mary (Selive)
21	John Summer Smith	M	John M. and Gertrude (Wells)
26	Bertha Florence Neal	F	Joseph F. and Lizzie S. (Seshong)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1907.—*Continued.*

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF PARENTS
July 7	Edward George Gorman	M	Harry and Ella—Taylor
8	Carlton John Hugh Valentine	M	John and Ellen—Range
12	Grace McMullen	F	Charles and Anna—Keyes
14	Caroline Belcher	F	John W. and Caroline T.—Drake
16	Marguerite Pauline Erving	F	William G. and Ellen—McDonnell
21	James Goodman	M	Frank and Margaret—Sullivan
21	Doris Phillips	F	Orin C. and Jane—Kilgour
30	— Mahony	M	John and Louisa—Leonard
31	Alton Frederick Anderson	M	Frank W. and Huldah—Olsson
Aug. 4	Richard O'Neil	M	Patrick and Mary Jane—Burke
5	Frederick Healey	M	Edward J. and Mary J.—Dineen
8	Margaret Bernice Spillane	F	Maurice and Catherine C.—Dailey
9	Hilda M. Sallander	F	Sven and Hedwig—Carlander
13	— Peters	F	Manuel and Clarinda—Hargoos
25	Mildred Elizabeth Larsson	F	John A. and Amelia—Dahlborn
Sept. 1	Lawrence Anthony Lyons	M	Lawrence A. and Nora M.—Shea
5	Dorothy Leach Ames	F	Arthur W. and Esther A.—James
8	Edward Lyons	M	Jeremiah A. and Ellen F.—Linehan
9	Agnes Maude Godsoe	F	William and Maggie—Bailey
10	Elbert William Wilson	M	Lewis and Helen V.—Staples
11	Charles Aloysius McMenemy	M	Francis J. and Mary J.—Schindler
11	Florence Astrid Amelia Lindell	F	Charles and Amelia—Finnberg
16	Ilda Loring Pope	F	Frederic S. and Hannah W.—Foster
17	Adelaide Dutra	F	Joseph and Rose—Suarez
20	Raymond Andrew Hagland	M	John and Ethel—Watts
24	Thomas Henry Sheehan	M	John T. and Catherine A.—Linehan
28	Claus Arnold Hall	M	Claus Albin and Augusta E.—Lundin
30	William McDonald	M	Wm. R. and Margaret E.—Mahoney
Oct. 7	Ellen Margaret Todd	F	Charles and Mary—Buckley
9	Signe Alice Hedstrom	F	Charles and Brigetta—Erst
15	Sherwood Clinton Nye	M	William and Martha—Frizell
20	Helen Pierson	F	Nils P. and Ottalina—Anderson
21	Andrew McMenemy	M	Andrew and Mary—McMullen
24	Stillborn	M	
24	Arthur Wilhelm Johnson	M	Charles A. and Hannah B.—Johnson
26	Harold Edward Willis	M	Melville and Ada—Landers
27	John Fieder	M	Stephen and Pauline—Yarkonis
Nov. 2	Frederic Stanton	M	John J. and Mary J.—Long
3	Marjorie Alice Purinton	F	Charles and Virginia—Evans
4	Jacintha Alsen	F	Manuel and Jacintha—Peters
7	Edwin Sigfred Polson	M	Edwin and Anna—Johnson
8	— Barrows	M	Geo. C. and Catherine L.—Fitzgerald
11	Esther Matilda Sandgren	F	John and Anna—Johnson
16	Clarence Stanford Gustafson	M	Olof and Selma—Gustafson
17	Edward Joseph Bradley	M	John J. and Mary A.—McGowan
18	Viola May Geddes	F	John F. and Carrie E.—Riordan
22	Raymond Joseph Gerhard Broman	M	Walfred and Beulah—Nickerson
23	Owen William Fryling	M	William and Mabel A.—Owen
25	Hazel Beatrice Drew	F	Henry F. and Ida Estelle—Packard
29	Dorothy Shepard Willis	F	Earle and Christina—Shepard
29	John Demedeiros	M	John and Rosa D.—De Starce
Dec. 2	Tony Jaonard	M	Anthony and Mary—Balawick
8	Ruby Davis	F	Freeman and Margaret—Allen
9	Clarabella Crocker	F	James H. and Grace—Baker
10	Hazel Jennie Smith	F	William J. and Jennie Stenberg
13	Harry Edward Johnson	M	Charles E. and Huldah—Helgarson
14	Harold Gilbert Jones	M	Charles and Mary—Packard
24	Mildred Lillian Johnson	F	John A. and Hannah—Westerland
27	Matilda Natalie Bergland	F	Andrew and Matilda—Peterson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1907.

- Jan. 5. E. Eugene Cobbett of Whitman and Florence Washburn of Easton.
- Jan. 7. Ralph B. Willis and Jessie S. Walker, both of Easton.
- Jan. 22. Henry J. Canegaly and Ethel M. Howard, both of Easton.
- Feb. 10. George P. Hadley of Saugus and Genevieve S. Beals, of Easton.
- Feb. 26. Royal Herrick and Sarah J. Murray, both of Easton.
- Mch. 2. Claus Albin Hall and Augusta E. Lundin, both of Easton.
- Mch. 2. James A. Orcutt of New Bedford and Della M. Willis of Easton.
- Mch. 30. John Hagland and Ethel Beatrice Watts, both of Easton.
- Apr. 16. Joseph Russell Clark and Elizabeth Randall Leach, both of Easton.
- Apr. 12. Pontus Johnson and Steena Lofvendahl, both of Easton.
- May 8. Harley Clarence Lease of Milford, N. H., and Margaret Jane Grant, of Easton.
- May 23. Emil Jacobson and Ida Larsson, both of Easton.
- June 5. Charles Wm. O'Connell of Easton and Blanche Evelyn Stover of Brockton.
- June 12. Per Ivar Hagland and Emma Anderson, both of Easton.
- June 19. James F. Burke and Annie M. Quinn, both of Easton.
- June 22. Edwin Elton Packard and Anna Newall Marshall, both of Easton.
- June 26. Charles E. Kingsley and Elizabeth M. Hayden, both of Boston.

- June 27. Herbert Hoyt Locke of Easton and Mabel Alice Tuttle of Haverhill.
- July 1. James E. Faunce and Clara B. Grundberg, both of Easton.
- July 5. George Bridges and Anna Galvin, both of Easton.
- July 12. Wilmarth Soule and Bessie Leonard, both of Easton.
- July 14. Jonathan W. Keith and Lulu M. Nichols, both of Easton.
- Aug. 10. August A. Slattberg and Sophia Hokanan, both of Easton.
- Aug. 14. Louis Pollac and Florence E. Holmes, both of Easton.
- Aug. 18. Fred Olsson of Easton and Annie Utter of New York.
- Aug. 24. Manuel Vicira and Mary Conceicao Canta, both of Easton.
- Aug. 25. James W. Paine and Lottie I. Cook, both of Easton.
- Sept. 11. Everard D. Noyes of Ayer and Winifred Perry of Easton.
- Sept. 18. Eluf E. Edland of West Bridgewater and Augusta I. Alger of Easton.
- Sept. 30. O. Earle Wells of Easton and Helen A. McDonald of Campello.
- Oct. 2. Francis F. Fleming of Somerville and Ruth W. Dailey of Easton.
- Oct. 21. August Carlson Colberg and Alma Olsson, both of Easton.
- Oct. 24. Elmer L. Randall and Mary M. McCarroll, both of Easton.
- Oct. 30. Harris A. DeWitt of Easton and Elizabeth A. Hebard of Milton.
- Oct. 31. August R. Anderson and Hedwig O. Edeen, both of Easton.

- Nov. 6. James E. Willis and Hattie L. Gibbs, both of Easton.
- Nov. 20. John Reardon of Brockton and Mary B. Corcoran of Easton.
- Nov. 26. William Cummings of Brockton and Ellen Coughlin of Easton.
- Nov. 27. Sander Larsson and Alma C. Peterson, both of Easton.
- Nov. 27. George Alfred Carter of Brockton and Lena Elizabeth Murphy of Easton.
- Dec. 17. Charles A. Olsson and Clara S. Olsson, both of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1907.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
January 3	Ozro Mason	87	5	28	Chronic Nephritis
11	John J. Johnson	22	6	21	Intestinal Obstruction
22	Charles Crockett	55	11	3	Apoplexy
February 4	Martha F. Sweet	54	8	14	"
12	Robert Cherry	66	6	11	Chronic Nephritis
17	Edward D. Williams	87		4	Apoplexy
17	James M. Kennedy	59	6	20	Heart Disease
19	Blanche Ericsson	4	6		Pneumonia
23	Elizabeth C. Dean	93	1	5	Apoplexy
March 2	John McMullen	54	11	2	Pneumonia
3	Anna B. White	74	6	24	Cancer of Liver
5	Frank Whidden		3	18	Marasmus
7	Mary F. Cunningham	43	5	27	Cancer of Stomach
7	Elizabeth McMullen	68			Pleurisy
11	Catherine Manchester	50		24	Cirrhosis of Liver
11	Catherine Burns	81			Senility
12	Stedman A. Allen	67			Heart Disease
13	Bridget Murphy	58			Pneumonia
17	Elizabeth F. Clark	75	6	17	Chronic Nephritis
21	Thomas Sheehan	82			Valvular Carditis
21	Judith Wheaton	66	11	20	Accident
23	Ida M. H. Bergquist		4	5	Pulm. Tuberculosis
24	Jane Reece	92	10		Paralysis
25	Lucius Howard	67	6	21	Pneumonia
April 2	Samuel B. Ripley	82	2	5	Arterio Sclerosis
3	Mary P. Ward	84	8	3	"
5	Reuben Augustus Morse	84	6	4	Accident
6	Stillborn	37			
24	Gertrude F. Phillips	1			Meningitis
27	Sarah Hollis	79	9		Paralysis
27	Daniel O'Connell	73			Arterio Sclerosis
28	Daniel F. Clark	68	8	20	Pneumonia
May 10	Andrew K. Wigren	30	9	22	Meningitis
12	Hugh F. Diamond	28			Poisoning
13	Zylphia Z. Lyon	69	7	12	Cancer
15	Stillborn				Asphyxia
16	Paul T. Murphy	21	7	29	Pneumonia
16	John W. Marshall	77	2		Heart Disease
18	Joseph H. Marshall	88		12	Pneumonia
18	Shepard L. Littlefield	74			Carcinoma
25	Peter Garbuse			13	Inanition
25	Cephas F. Williams	73		7	Exhaustion
31	Michael Malloy	43	2		Carcinoma
June 9	— Orrell			4	Inanition
9	Elijah Smith	63		10	Pneumonia
11	Florence A. Whitney	42	8	15	"
13	Ann M. Randall	67	3	1	Gangrene
15	Hugh Curran	74		11	Heart Disease
28	Mary A. Costa	1	3		Convulsions
29	Mary E. White	85	3	22	Arterio Sclerosis
July 7	Virginia E. Rice	68		25	Nephritis
12	Manuel Vecia	1	1		Convulsions
15	Albert Turner Keith	60	4	29	Heart Disease
18	Mary J. Whittemore	75			"
21	— Goodman			2	Dystoxia
23	Mary Spillane	55			Carcinoma
30	— Mahoney			1½	Premature Birth
31	James McEvoy	12		8	Heart Disease

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1907.—Continued.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
August 9	Hildur Mathilda Sallander			1	Inanition
23	Charlotte B. Logan	28	10	8	Consumption
24	John Vaughan	58			Gastro Enteritis
Sept. 11	Ann Welby	75			Carcinoma
16	James Scott McNamara	40	2	20	Peritonitis
19	Matilda Mills	68	8	14	Chronic Nephritis
19	Harriet S. Willis	83		14	Carcinoma
21	Carrie L. Ripley	45	10	16	Pulmonary Oedema
23	Clement Linnehan		10		Marasmus
27	Napoleon B. Dana	86	10	27	Arterio Sclerosis
27	George C. Pratt	50	11	4	Nephritis
Oct. 2	Alice Flynn	2	4	22	Meningitis
13	David Wade	81	6	12	Chronic Nephritis
13	Samuel M. Rennie	62	4	23	" "
24	Stillborn				
24	John Erving	86	5	12	Interstitial Nephritis
Nov. 1	Harriet Ann Carr	82	11	21	Arterio Sclerosis
3	Christina Olsson	59	10	18	Heart Disease
3	Patrick Richardson	60			Arterio Sclerosis
4	Mary A. Halley	57			Hemorrhage
5	George E. DeWitt	28	11		Drowning
13	Frederick S. Russell	70	11	4	Heart Disease
15	Nathan Weatherbee	77	8	15	Cancer
19	Catherine Scrivens		10		Meningitis
19	Esther M. Larsson		5	18	Heart Disease
21	Frederick Healey		3		Pneumonia
Dec. 2	Mary Jaonard	25			Puerperal Eclampsia
9	Martha Burrill	62	9	20	Heart Disease
11	Lousanna W. Howard	74	4	6	Pneumonia
13	John Jaonard			12	Unknown
14	William T. Howard	17	3	14	Cerebral Concussion
16	Henry Carr	69	10	5	Chronic Nephritis
16	Nicholas Foley	57			Dysentery
20	George G. Hayes	48	9	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	Hazel B. Drew			29	Bronchitis
27	— Bergland			1/2	Inanition
28	Matilda W. Bergland	38	7	5	Pneumonia
30	Lars Jepsson	86	2	11	Heart Disease
30	Abbie S. Cousins	58		21	Pleurisy

ABSTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 29 OF REVISED
LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Sect. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the Clerk of each city or town, a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month, at whose birth they were present, stating date and place of each birth, name, if any, of the child, sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of parents, the maiden name of the mother, and occupation of the father.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician, or mid-wife, who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Sect. 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. The facts required for record, as stated in Section 3 shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provisions of this section.

Sect. 8. A parent, or other person, who is by section six required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offense.

Sect. 24. The city or town Clerk shall give written notice of the requirements of this chapter to any person who neglects to comply therewith, and upon continuance of such neglect for one month shall notify the Attorney-General or the District Attorney of his District, who shall cause prosecution for the penalty or forfeiture.

The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, who apply therefor.

Owners and Keepers of Dogs Licensed in Easton, 1907.

Ames, Mrs. Wm. H.
 Ames, Oakes (2)
 Ames, Oliver (2)
 Anderson, August B.
 Anderson, Axel
 Anderson, Olof
 Anderson, Swan E.
 Anderson, Simon
 Anderson, Andrew F.
 Anderson, A. B.
 Alger, Horace H. (2)
 Alger, E. F.
 Alger, Carrie L.
 Alger, Nathan J.
 Andrews, Charles H.
 Andrews, David
 Andre, Manuel
 Adams, J. E.
 Archer, Ripley B.
 Bassett, Almon
 Barrett, Richard H.
 Barrett, Wm. J.
 Barton, Mrs. R. A.
 Bengtson, Clara J.
 Berry, A. E.
 Beaton, John A. (2)
 Bellows, Albert F.
 Beale, Fred.

Blaisdell, Helen
 Blake, John E.
 Brophy, James T.
 Brophy, James
 Bradley, John J.
 Buckley, Daniel J.
 Burke, James
 Burke, Richard
 Butler, Jeremiah J. (2)
 Buck, Franklin
 Buck, Sanford D.
 Burns, Henry
 Carlson, C. W.
 Carlson, John
 Carr, Henry
 Cahill, Mary (2)
 Cahill, John J. (2)
 Campion, Edw. S.
 Campion, Thomas
 Canan, Anthony
 Canegaly, A. E., Jr. (3)
 Callahan, Wm. J.
 Carpenter, David S.
 Childs, Jesse B.
 Christenson, John
 Clark, Fred L.
 Clark, Charles E.
 Clark, Joseph R.

Cotter, T. H.
 Coldwell, Alton
 Conant, Philip (2)
 Conroy, Peter
 Coughlin, Jeremiah
 Coughlin, Dennis
 Coggan, Milicent
 Cole, George W.
 Colberg, John H.
 Craig, Edgar A.
 Cruickshank, Geo. (2)
 Creedan, Daniel
 Crane, H. B.
 Cramer, Jeremiah (2)
 Curran, Hugh F.
 Currier, F. M.
 Cunningham, Mary
 Dahl, John (2)
 Dahlberg, Joseph
 Dahlberg, Adolph
 Daniels, O. C.
 Dailey, Mrs. L. Maria
 Dailey, Cornelius P.
 Dailey, Nellie
 Darling, Theodore
 DeWitt, Harris A.
 DeWitt, Fred.
 Desmond, Daniel
 Dean, Charles N.
 Dean, George A.
 Diamond, James
 Dineen, Mary
 Donahoe, Dennis J.
 Downey, James
 Drake, Mrs. M. E.

Drake, Harold W.
 Drew, Donald
 Drew, Henry F.
 Dunn, John
 Duly, John D.
 Dyer, Harry D.
 Early, S. S.
 Ebbs, Edward
 Edwardson, Julia
 Entwistle, Wm. S.
 Erving, John, Jr.
 Erving, Robert
 Erving, William G. (2)
 Ericsson, J. W.
 Evans, W. A.
 Fagan, Maria
 Farrar, Brooks
 Farrar, Shirley W.
 Fitton, Henry P.
 Fitzpatrick, Daniel
 Flannagan, Margaret
 Ford, Roy
 French, E. L.
 Franklin, Harry R.
 Furlong, William M.
 Galligan, B. F.
 Galvin, Timothy J.
 Gardner, Ira B.
 Geddes, Daniel R.
 Geddes, Frank S.
 Geddes, John F.
 Gibbs, James H.
 Gibling, Anna
 Goss, J. Elmore
 Gooch, A. F.

Goward, Edwin T.
 Grant, Harold
 Grant, James
 Grant, Fred (2)
 Grant, William (2)
 Grant, Joseph M.
 Gray, George W.
 Gray, Harry C.
 Griffin, F. F.
 Gracia, Frank
 Harvey, C. A.
 Harvey, C. Henry
 Harvey, Blanche
 Hammond, Warren E.
 Hammond, C. L.
 Hanlon, Fred
 Hamilton, Alfred
 Hamilton, Wm. J.
 Hagland, John
 Hanson, H. G.
 Hanson, Edward
 Hanson, Chas. E.
 Harlow, Patrick
 Hagg, Sven P.
 Hayward, Roy L.
 Heath, Lyman W.
 Heath, Henry W.
 Heath, A. W. (5)
 Heath, Herbert T.
 Henshaw, Martin (2)
 Hewitt, Herbert A.
 Herring, Roy F.
 Hill, Jessie A.
 Hilton, Peter
 Howard, Mabel S.

Holland, W.
 Howes, Mrs. S. J.
 Howes, Calvin A.
 Hurst, J. Henry
 Hunt, Leonard W.
 Indman, Ernest
 Johnson, Otto
 Johnson, Gustaf
 Johnson, Mrs. G. S.
 Johnson, Irving
 Jones, Thomas H.
 Keith, Lucy E.
 Keith, Bertram
 Kiley, John
 Kimball, John
 King, Henry W.
 Lauzon, Andrew F.
 Lackey, George A.
 Ladd, Thomas F.
 Lampheare, Frank
 LeClair, Oscar
 Leonard, Charles S.
 Leonard, Mertie A.
 Leonard, Mrs. Chester
 Leroy, Frank
 Lindquist, O. J.
 Lindell, Charles
 Lively, Kenneth (2)
 Littlefield, Viola
 Litchfield, Thomas
 Lothrop, Cyrus
 Lothrop, W. B.
 Lothrop, Charles C.
 Lothrop, Erving W.
 Lunn, Carrie

Lunn, Benj. W.
 Lufkin, Chas. H.
 Lyons, Mrs. Mary
 Mason, Clarence W.
 Marshall, Wm. G.
 Marshall, George A.
 Marshall, Herbert C.
 Maliff, Frank
 Mann, F. P.
 McAnar, Anthony
 McFarland, John
 McAnar, W. F.
 McKenna, Patrick
 McKenna, Owen
 McLeod, William
 McCarthy, John J.
 McMenamy, Frank
 McGlincy, James
 McDavitt, John S.
 Melendy, Roscoe W.
 Merrill, C. W.
 Mitrano, Daniel
 Montgomery, Christy
 Monk, Frank L.
 Monk, Charles F.
 Morris, Mrs. John
 Morse, Alfred B.
 Mowrey, Irving B.
 Muse, William C.
 Mulhearn, Peter
 Mulhair, Mrs. James
 Murphy, John
 Murray, Patrick
 Nason, Fred (3)
 Ness, Chester O.

Newcomb, John E.
 Nilson, Carl A.
 Nolan, Edward J.
 Nolan, John A.
 O'Brien, M. J.
 O'Connor, Jeremiah
 O'Connor, Mary A.
 O'Connell, Richard K.
 O'Connell, Charles W.
 O'Leary, Dennis F.
 Oliver, William
 Olsson, Charles
 O'Neil, Mary A.
 O'Neil, Patrick
 Osborn, Frederic
 Packard, Georgiana
 Packard, Ernest
 Packard, A. Clifton
 Parkhurst, H. S.
 Peters, Russell M.
 Phillips, Harry E. (4)
 Phillips, Orin C.
 Phillips, Jasper (2)
 Piper, James
 Pratt, Nathaniel
 Pratt, Frank C.
 Price, John
 Quinlan, John
 Randall, Oscar B. (2)
 Randall, Langdon H.
 Randall, Arthur E. (2)
 Randall, Fred.
 Raby, Thomas H.
 Rankin, James
 Reed, Persis H.

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| Ready, Patrick C. | Swanson, Charles |
| Ready, James | Sweeney, Dennis H. |
| Reams, Leroy M. | Sweeney, Mary H. |
| Reams, R. M. | Sweeney, J. F. |
| Riordan, Dennis J. | Thayer, Fred G. |
| Riordan, Cornelius | Thomas, Cornelius |
| Riordan, Thomas H. | Tobey, Chester W. |
| Rice, Ernest L. | Tufts, William |
| Riley, George A. | Urban, Titus |
| Rohdin, John A. (2) | Watts, Robert L. |
| Rohdin, C. W. | Watts, Elmer E. |
| Robinson, W. A. | Walker, William |
| Rowe, William | Walker, George H. |
| Savary, Wilfred | Washburn, Daniel |
| Scriven, Michael | Washburn, Daniel F. |
| Scott, Florence | Webster, Clinton B. |
| Sears, H. V. | Webster, Forest M. |
| Shewin, M. J. | Webster, Clinton T. |
| Sheehan, J. T. | Webster, Clyde |
| Sheehan, Thomas J. | Weir, William |
| Sladen, A. B. | West, Herbert |
| Smith, Sarah | Wills, Orion W. |
| Smith, Dwelley G. | Welch, Daniel |
| Smith, George R. | Whitten, Mrs. Herbert |
| Smith, William V. (3) | White, Mrs. F. H. |
| Smith, George A. (2) | White, Daniel |
| Smith, A. Loring | White, Frank A. |
| Soule, Lucy | Whitney, Charles T. |
| Spillane, John T. (2) | Wilde, George F. F. |
| Spillane, Stephen F. | Willis, Martin H. |
| Spillane, Frank | Willis, Fred L. |
| Spooner, Byron E. | Willis, J. E. |
| Sullivan, Johanna E. | Willis, John D. (2) |
| Swift, Howard L. | Wills, H. W. |
| Swanson, C. A. | Williams, Edw. R. |

Williams, Clarence

Williams, F. P.

Williams, Jesse

Williams, Edward M.

Wilson, Arthur G.

Winberg, Frank

Winberg, Charles H.

Wilbur, Henry F.

Wills, William H.

Wood, Alexander

Woodbury, Edith E.

Young, John

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

March 4 and 11, 1907.

At a legal meeting, on the fourth day of March, 1907, of the inhabitants of the town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, in their respective precincts, to bring in their votes for town officers for the ensuing year and to vote "Yes," or "No," on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," the polls were opened at six o'clock in the forenoon.

Town officers for the ensuing year were elected by official ballot.

In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" the vote was "No" 238, "Yes" 117.

At the adjourned meeting holden at the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday the eleventh day of March, 1907, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to make appropriations of money for the ensuing year and to act on articles legally brought before said meeting.

Jeremiah A. O'Connor was elected Moderator by ballot.

The several Reports of the Town Officers were accepted.

The following sums of money were appropriated:

For the support of poor, fifty-three hundred dollars.

For Soldiers' Relief, nine hundred dollars.

For Town Officers' bills, nineteen hundred dollars.

For Incidentals, twenty-one hundred dollars.

For Police Service, outside of North Easton, two hundred dollars.

For State and Military Aid, two thousand dollars.

For Collection of Taxes, three hundred, fifty dollars.

For care and maintenance of Trees, seven hundred dollars.

For Repairs of Roads and Bridges, seventy-five hundred dollars.

For School Dept., twenty-two thousand dollars.

For Memorial Day, two hundred fifty dollars.

For Medical Inspection of Children attending school, two hundred dollars.

For continuing Town Survey, one thousand dollars.

The list of jurors submitted by the Selectmen was accepted, excusing therefrom Dennis H. Sweeney, George Cruickshank, Oscar Randall, John E. Cotter and A. J. Nicholson.

Voted, That hereafter no discount be allowed on taxes assessed, and that interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on unpaid taxes after the first day of October.

Voted, That four thousand dollars of the money available for Highway Repairs be appropriated to be expended in conjunction with the Mass. Highway Commission in the improvement of Turnpike Street.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the continuation of the work of making a survey of the town and preparing plans for the use of the Assessors.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

The whole number of ballots cast in the town was five hundred thirty-seven and they were for the following named persons:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett of Newton, twenty-eight.
 Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, two.
 John W. Browne of Worcester, five.
 Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, seven.
 Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, two hundred fifty-one.
 Thomas L. Hisgen of W. Springfield, eighty-nine.
 Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, one hundred twenty-eight.
 Blanks, twenty-seven.

FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, one hundred forty-two.
 John T. Cahill of Lawrence, nine.
 Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, two hundred thirty.
 Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, two.
 Robert Lawrence of Clinton, five.
 Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, five.
 George A. Schofield of Ipswich, one hundred nine.
 Blanks, thirty-five.

FOR SECRETARY.

Solon W. Bingham of Newton, seven.
 Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke, one hundred thirty.
 John Hall, Jr. of Chicopee, twelve.
 William M. Olin of Boston, two hundred sixty-two.
 Arthur E. Reiner of Boston, three.
 Dennis J. Ring of Lowell, sixty-eight.
 Blanks, fifty-five.

FOR TREASURER.

Albert Barnes of Fall River, two.
 Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River, sixty-one.
 Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, two hundred fifty-three.
 William P. Connery of Lynn, six.
 Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, one hundred thirty-seven.
 Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, nine.
 Edward Kendall of Cambridge, seven.
 Blanks, sixty-two.

FOR AUDITOR.

João Claudino of New Bedford, five.
 Joseph A. Conry of Boston, one hundred thirty-five.
 Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton, fifty-six.
 George G. Hall of Boston, ten.
 James F. Pease of Merrimac, six.
 Henry E. Turner of Malden, two hundred fifty-six.
 Blanks, sixty-nine.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, nine.
 Dana Malone of Greenfield, two hundred forty-five.
 John McCarty of Abington, thirteen.
 James E. McConnell of Boston, one hundred thirty-eight.
 William N. Osgood of Lowell, fifty-five.
 Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate, sixteen.
 Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence, two.
 Blanks, fifty-nine.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Albion F. Bemis of Brookline, two hundred forty-eight.

William A. Bunton of Boston, one hundred thirty-six.

John M. Fisher of Attleborough, eleven.

Charles G. Kidder of Taunton, fifty-nine.

Irwin S. Newcomb of Weymouth, eight.

Blanks, seventy-five.

FOR SENATOR.

Thomas F. Loorem of Taunton, one hundred seventy-eight.

Albert R. Macomber of Attleborough, twenty-two.

Thomas W. Williams of Attleborough, two hundred sixty-two.

Blanks, seventy-five.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

William L. Robinson of Mansfield, two hundred ninety-six.

Blanks, two hundred forty-one.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Frank M. Chace of Fall River, three hundred forty-six.

John M. Fisher of Attleborough, twenty-three.

Blanks, one hundred sixty-eight.

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

Lincoln S. Drake of Easton, two hundred nineteen.
 Irving M. Gay of Attleborough, twenty-four.
 Thomas Kippax of Fall River, eight.
 John M. Reed of Westport, one hundred ninety-three.
 John Thacher of Attleborough, one hundred fifty-six.
 Blanks, four hundred seventy-four.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

James M. Swift of Fall River, three hundred three.
 Blanks, two hundred thirty-four.

FOR SHERIFF.

Edwin H. Evans of Taunton, three hundred fifty-one.
 Charles H. Wilson of Fall River, twenty-one.
 Blanks, one hundred sixty-five.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

"Yes," one hundred seventy-two.
 "No," forty.
 Blanks, three hundred twenty-five.

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF EASTON IN ACCOUNT WITH GEO. G. WITHINGTON, TREASURER.

DR.—PAYMENTS.		CR.—RECEIPTS.	
State tax	\$6,320.00	Balance from 1906.	
County tax	7,655.18	Cash	\$4,625.48
National Bank tax	554.03	Uncollected taxes	3,189.19
State highways	40.05		
Loans and interest	16,000.00	Assessors' tax list	\$7,814.67
Memorial Day	250.00	Corporation tax	43,744.27
Selectmen's orders	14,771.56	Balance of corporation tax of 1906	10,360.12
School committee's orders	8,494.36	National Bank tax	139.86
Teachers' pay rolls	19,062.10	Loans in anticipation of taxes	1,346.24
Road commissioners' orders	7,945.18	State aid of 1906 from State	15,738.40
Road pay rolls	9,951.25	Military aid of 1906 from State	1,780.00
State aid	1,795.00	Dog fund, 1906	72.00
Military aid	108.00	Ames fund for schools	850.70
Taxes remitted and abated	344.37	School tuition from other towns	4,765.64
Officers' court fees	493.68	" " of State children	227.80
			446.50
		Amount carried forward,	\$87,286.20
	\$93,784.76		

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>
\$93,784.76	\$87,286.20
Returns of vital statistics	
Balance, cash \$2,398.32	4,000.00
Uncollected taxes 2,766.61	4,683.56
Interest on taxes 21.90	1,334.46
	755.72
\$5,186.83	102.90
	44.15
	170.37
	103.14
	20.00
	90.00
	12.50
	258.38
	76.92
	50.00
	2.48
	4.40
	1.25
	16.05
	4.97
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>
\$99,055.19	\$99,017.45

Amount brought forward,

\$99,055.19

Amount brought forward,

\$99,017.45

Winthrop Ames, tree department

21.05

Easton Investment Co., tree department

4.99

Ames Shovel and Tool Co., tree dept.

2.50

So. Mass. Telephone Co., " "

9.20

\$99,055.19

\$99,055.19

GEO. G. WITHERINGTON, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Easton, having audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Board of Health, School Committee, Road Commissioners, and Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1907, hereby certify that we find the same correct.

OTIS E. SPOONER,

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association,

FOR THE YEAR 1907.

HALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1907	\$67.75
Rec'd from rent of halls for entertainments, etc.	178.00
Rec'd from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms, as per lease	1.00
Rec'd from Paul Dean Lodge for use of gasolene	25.00
Interest on deposit in the North Easton Savings Bank	.76
	\$272.51

EXPENDITURES.

L. H. Smith, services as janitor	\$72.30
J. R. Clark, services as clerk	25.00
Gasolene	38.52
Coal	37.92
Wood	4.00
Sundries	38.20
	\$215.94
Balance on hand, January 1, 1908	\$56.57

Paid janitor for services on account of town \$33.00

(Included in the above amount for janitor service.)

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT.

I hold, as Treasurer, 1 Union Pacific 1st mortgage 4 per cent. Bond, and 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1907	\$446.77
Dividends Nos. 18 and 19, on 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock	88.00
Interest on 1 Union Pacific 1st mortgage 4 per cent. bond	40.00
Interest on deposit in the North Easton Savings Bank	20.30
Return premium on insurance policies	70.00
	\$665.07

EXPENDITURES.

Insurance premiums	\$180.00
Balance on hand in Insurance Fund, Jan. 1, 1908	\$485.07
Insurance expires :—\$5,000, Feb. 16, 1908 ; \$30,000, Oct. 14, 1908 ; and \$5,000, Oct. 14, 1912.	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

Road Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Easton, Mass.:

We herewith submit the report of the Road Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Road Property on hand Dec. 31st, 1907:

- 1 Buffalo Pitts steam roller.
- 1 Steam roller house.
- 2 Crusher plants, Mayall and Tinkham's land.
- 1 Six hundred gallon tank for filling street sprinkling cart.
- 1 Ship pump and pipe for filling water tank.
- 1 Steam roller plough.
- 1 Fairbanks 10-ton wagon scales.
- 1 lot old iron
- 2 road scrapers.
- 8 horses
- 16 snow plows
- 1 stone rigging
- 1 grain box
- 12 bush scythes
- 6 lanterns
- 11 forks
- 12 halters
- 5 single cart harnesses
- 6 horse (street) blankets
- 7 horse blankets
- 5 currycombs
- 12 snathes
- 10 sledge hammers
- 2 pair double harnesses
- 4 pair of trace chains

- 4 tie chains
- 5 stone chains
- 2 horse brushes
- 8 pick hoes
- 2 tool-boxes
- 3 5-gal. oil cans
- 7 whiffletrees
- 4 axes
- 2 plows
- 2 striking hammers
- 5 wrenches
- 1 steel stamp
- 6 water pails
- 6 mane brushes
- 5 rakes
- 3 gravel screens
- 6 lantern holders
- 6 feed boxes
- 2 drill spoons
- 1 road roller
- 6 single carts
- 1 double cart
- 1 double cart (new)
- 10 picks
- 22 shovels
- 4 steel bars

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for repairs, etc.	\$7,500.00
Income from Ames bequest	4,000.00
Commonwealth Street Ry. Tax	755.72
Old Colony Street Ry. Co., excises tax	1,224.51
Norton & Taunton Street Ry. Co., excises tax	109.95
State Highway Commission	4,683.56
Town Farm, manure	30.00
J. C. Keith, sale of horses	102.90
	\$18,406.64

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR BY ROAD DEPARTMENT.

J. J. McCarthy, 261 days at \$2.50	652.50
James Ready, 317 days at \$2.00	634.00
William Lordan, 255 days at 2.00	510.00
Maurice Fitzgerald, 251 days at \$2.00	502.00
Dennis Coughlin, 244 1-2 days at \$2.00	489.00
Andrew Lozon, 54 1-2 days at \$2.00	109.00
Peter Nolan, 244 1-2 days at \$2.00	489.00
Charles Coldwell, 238 1-2 days at \$2.00	477.00
Henry Drake, 211 1-2 days at \$2.00	423.00
Horace Phillips, 160 1-2 days at \$2.00	321.00
Patrick Bradley, 251 days at \$2.00	502.00
Robert Ervin, 148 1-2 days at \$2.00	297.00
Robert Ervin, 87 days at \$2.50	217.00
	514.00
John Vaughan, 98 1-2 days at \$2.00	197.00
Patrick Moran, 202 days at \$2.00	404.00
N. P. Pierson, 254 days at \$2.00	508.00

Michael Galvin, 255 1-2 days at \$2.00	511.00
Martin Riley, 245 days at \$2.00	490.00
W. W. Heath, 40 1-2 days at \$2.00	81.00
W. W. Heath, 163 1-2 days at \$2.50	408.75
	489.75
Michael O'Connor, 171 days at \$2.00	342.00
George Smith, 208 1-2 days at \$2.00	417.00
John Molander, 114 days at \$2.00	228.00
Robert Hamilton, 77 days at \$2.00	154.00
John Loudan, 45 days at \$2.00	90.00
William Mowatt, 63 1-2 days at \$2.00	127.00
William Buckley, 67 days at \$2.00	134.00
George Ellis, 12 days at \$2.00	24.00
William Dermody, 46 1-2 days at \$2.00	93.00
Patrick Moran, Jr., 41 1-2 days at \$2.00	83.00
John Nolan, 18 1-2 days at \$2.00	37.00
	9,951.25

LABOR OUTSIDE ROAD DEPARTMENT.

William Dermody 7 1-2 days at \$2.00	\$15.00
John Lordan, 6 days at \$2.00	12.00
James Morris, 7 days at \$2.00	14.00
William Mowatt, 9 days at \$2.00	18.00
George Ellis, 11 days at 2.00	22.00
William T. Nye, 3 days at 2.50	7.50
	88.50

TEAMING.

J. J. McCarthy	\$983.46
William G. Ervin	465.00
Charles S. Leonard	350.00
Frank C. Pratt	202.00
Kenneth Lively	182.50
Ervin Lothrop	117.50
Brooks Farrar	128.50
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	61.69
William N. Howard	172.45
	\$2,663.10

LABOR ON SNOW.

Horace W. Willis	\$32.00
William McLeod, 1905	18.60
William G. Ervin	26.60
A. A. Gooch	2.42
James Fitzpatrick	3.60
H. A. Smith	2.00
E. W. Lothrop	35.58
Nelson C. Dean	2.00
Oliver K. Ness	2.00
William E. Washburn	18.00
J. J. McCarthy	19.42
John O. Dean	\$11.00
Paid William G. Ervin	37.40
Alexander Murray	29.70
A. A. Gooch	3.02
O. B. Randall	4.05
N. P. Soule	25.85
F. B. Littlefield	4.50
	115.52
	277.74

Cornelius Dailey, labor at waterfall	107.54
Cornelius Dailey, labor, Williams & Centre Sts.	80.56
J. J. McCarthy, paid for 12 days work paving	48.00
	\$236.10

BLACKSMITHING.

Stephen Diamond	8.88
C. L. Smith	25.75
R. W. Packard	221.00
George A. Hirtle	58.28
John H. Dailey	18.40
F. A. Conant	14.05
J. E. Adams	14.45
	360.81

SUNDRIES.

Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, lumber and pipe	\$201.94
Henry Drake, pine wood	17.50
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, surveying	46.10
James Forgies' Sons, cart saddle	22.00
No. Easton Water Works, water stable & sprinkler	66.35
J. M. Howard & Son Co., supplies	21.62
Ames Plow Co.	20.69
Swift Bros., supplies	1.23
Geo. G. Withington & Co.,	1.25
Oliver Ames & Sons Corp. store, supplies	11.31
D. J. Dineen & Co., supplies	62.66
Ames Shovel & Tool Co., shovels	33.78
Jabez Mayall, rent of land for crusher	25.00
Robinson's Express, expressage	8.62

New England Specialty Co., repairs	1.50
J. P. Mason, Veterinary	12.00
Garrett Sullivan	13.50
J. E. Holland, supplies	10.73
Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Co., repairs	9.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	8.50
Walter J. Lynch, lead pipe and labor	4.32
J. J. McCarthy, saddle pads	3.00
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., jaws and plates	129.00
William N. Howard, wood	9.00
J. C. Keith, supplies	33.65
John O. Dean.	

Paid for lumber	\$14.00	
For work on fence	3.25	
For expressing	6.24	
For waste	.50	
For rivets	.75	
For 4 x 3 plates,	.32	
For belt dressing	.53	
For oil	.90	
For repairs	34.54	61.03
		\$835.28

Crusher & Plant, D. B. Tinkham's.

John O. Dean \$1,010.00

ROAD MATERIAL.

E. C. Jenney	15.00
N. P. Soule	64.80
Harvey Manahan's Estate	13.05
John O. Dean	35.60
William T. Packard	6.30

Kenneth Lively	43.20
Edwin T. Goward	33.60
Wm. E. Drake	278.40
	\$489.95

HAY.

J. P. Donovan	\$167.77
New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R., freight	44.86
J. J. McCarthy	151.12
John O. Dean & Co.	558.12
	\$921.87

GRAIN.

John O. Dean & Co.	\$687.20
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COAL FOR ROLLER AND CRUSHER.

John O. Dean & Co.	\$353.26
Clements & Wilbur	15.59
	\$368.85

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations and Receipts	\$18,406.64
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Expenditures.

Labor, road dept. pay rolls	\$9,951.25
Labor, outside road dept.	88.50
Labor, teaming	2,663.10

Labor, on snow	277.74
Labor, on Williams & Centre Sts. and waterfall	236.10
Sundries	835.28
Blacksmithing	360.81
Hay	921.87
Grain	687.20
Coal	368.85
Road Material	489.95
Crusher Plant	1,010.00
	7,939.40

17,890.65

Unexpended

\$515.99

During the year 1907, 14,880 feet of Macadam road
has been built in the town.

JOHN O. DEAN,
JOHN J. McCARTHY,
CORNELIUS DAILEY,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
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FOR THE YEAR 1907.

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FOR THE YEAR 1907

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*DANIEL F. BUCKLEY,

†GEORGE C. BELCHER,

*OAKES AMES.

Superintendent of Schools.

*FREDERIC S. POPE.

NAMES OF TEACHERS NOW EMPLOYED BY THE TOWN.

High School:

*C. P. KENDALL, Prin.
*HENRIETTA WINCHESTER
*MARY E. MORTON
*ELIZABETH J. FARDY
*HARRY S. PRATT

North Easton:

*HELEN L. DRAKE
†MARY A. STONE
*JANET YOUNG
*MARY F. CONLEY
*MARY E. CUNNINGHAM
*MARIA E. MURPHY
*MARY A. O'CONNELL
*MARY J. REYNOLDS
*LETITIA BIRD
*LIZZIE E. MORSE
*FRANCES A. HIGGINBOTTOM
*CLARA L. KING
*JULIA A. RIORDAN
*ANNA C. KNIGHT
*MARY L. BRADY

South Easton:

‡LOUISE G. MARSHALL
‡BEULAH MITCHELL
‡BERTHA G. WOOD

Unionville:

*ALICE M. PUTNEY
*MABEL LEACH

Eastondale:

‡HATTIE V. STONE

Howard School:

‡M. ALICE KENNEDY

Easton Center:

§MABEL G. FILLMORE
*KATE J. LYONS

Easton Furnace:

†RUTH KEENE
*LOUISE E. CANEGALY

Poquanticut:

†C. A. STUART

Bay Road:

†LIZZIE S. CAVANAUGH

Kindergarten:

*NETTIE L. WITHINGTON
*RUBY L. BARROWS

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

*J. E. SHEPARDSON, *Music.*

*ETTA F. ANDREWS, *Sewing.*

*M. EVA CLEMENTS, *Sewing.*

*KATH. D. WHITMAN, *Drawing.*

*SARA PATRICK, *Sloyd.*

Addresses: *North Easton. ‡South Easton. †Easton. §Easton Center.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DANIEL N. HUCKLEY.

GEORGE C. BRIDGER.

JAMES JAMES.

Superintendent of Schools.

FREDERIC S. POPE.

NAMES OF TEACHERS NOW EMPLOYED BY THE TOWN.

SIGNALS MEANING NO SCHOOL.

Morning.

Fire Alarm 2-2 at 8:05 A. M.

School Bell at 8:10 A. M.

Afternoon.

School Bell at 12:40 P. M.

Fire Alarm 2-2 at 12:45 P. M.

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

We respectfully submit our report for the year 1907.

Number of pupils of all years, enrolled in school registers	1,076
Between ages of seven and fourteen	664
Over fifteen	88
Under five years	52
Between five and fifteen	935
In High School	101

Our teachers have worked hard and faithfully during the year to maintain the high standard of our schools, and with very successful results.

We urge the voters of Easton to read and digest the progressive and intelligent report of our superintendent of schools.

Your attention is particularly called to the suggestion in his report relative to a playground in connection with the schools at North Easton, and also to that part of the report relative to the medical inspection of the pupils. It is earnestly hoped that parents will co-operate with the teachers and with the physicians in charge so that the fullest and best results may follow from this line of work.

Your Committee has to some extent anticipated the financial matters suggested in Mr. Pope's report, and has advanced the salaries of teachers. Although the salaries of our teachers are not up to the average in Massachusetts, under all the circumstances we feel, for the present at least, that we have done as well as we could do in this matter.

The remaining members of the Committee regret very keenly the resignation from the Board of Mr. William H. Ames. Feeling that his business engagements would not permit him to give the time that he conscientiously felt was due from a member of the Committee, Mr. Ames tendered his resignation in October.

His associates on the Committee desire to express for Mr. Ames, who had long been Chairman of the Board, their appreciation of his courtesy as a member of the Committee, of his thorough sympathy with everything connected with our schools, and of his practical work which has contributed so much to the progress of our schools.

Mr. Ames shared the family pride in maintaining the high standard of our schools, and in seeing that we keep pace with the work and ideas of our best educators.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee, Mr. Oakes Ames was elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. BELCHER,
OAKES AMES,
DANIEL F. BUCKLEY,

School Committee.

Financial Statement.

Jan. 1, 1908.

To Balance,	\$6,461.32
General appropriation,	22,000.00
Income from Oliver Ames bequest,	4,765.64
Tuition from other towns	227.80
Tuition of State children	446.50
	\$33,901.26

By teachers' salaries,	\$19,062.10
Care and cleaning,	2,001.04
Text-books,	913.52
Fuel,	1,720.32
Sundries,	1,519.24
Repairs,	621.96
Transportation,	1,879.58
Balance,	6,183.50
	\$33,901.26

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL.

Frederic S. Pope, one year,	\$1,440.00
Charles P. Kendall, one year,	1,470.00
Miss H. Winchester, one year,	650.00
Miss Mary Kilburn, six months,	510.00
Miss Mary E. Morton, four months,	340.00
Miss Elizabeth J. Fardy, one year,	590.00
Miss Helen Drake, one year,	620.00
Miss Mary Stone, one year,	570.00

Miss Janet Young, one year,	560.00
Miss Mary F. Conley, one year,	535.00
Miss Mary E. Cunningham, one year,	470.00
Miss Maria E. Murphy, one year,	510.00
Miss Mary A. O'Connell, one year,	510.00
Miss Mary J. Reynolds, one year,	545.00
Miss Letitia Bird, one year,	470.00
Miss Lizzie E. Morse, one year,	500.00
Miss Anna C. Knight, one year,	470.00
Miss Frances A. Higginbottom, one year,	520.00
Miss Clara L. King, one year,	520.00
Miss Julia A. Riordan, one year,	520.00
Miss Louise E. Canegaly, one year,	420.00
Miss Gertrude Eddy, one year,	312.00
Miss Kathleen M. Hall, one and one-half months,	67.50
Miss Mabel Leach, one year,	410.00
Miss Louise G. Marshall, one year,	520.00
Miss Beulah Mitchell, one year,	400.00
Miss Helen Hall, one year,	420.00
Miss Harriet V. Stone, one year,	438.00
Miss Mabel S. Fillmore, one year,	450.00
Miss Kate J. Lyons, one year,	435.00
Miss Lucy E. Keith, one year,	450.00
Miss Ellen M. Dodge, six months,	217.60
Miss C. A. Stuart, one year,	352.50
Miss Lizzie S. Cavanaugh, one year,	438.00
Miss Katherine L. Whitman, one year,	234.00
Mr. J. E. Shepardson, one year,	260.00
Mr. Henry S. Pratt, one year,	400.00
Miss Eva F. Hupper, one and one-half months,	67.50
Miss Alice M. Putney, six and one-half months,	292.50
Miss Alice Kennedy, fifteen weeks,	135.00
Miss Ethel Packard, two weeks,	22.50

\$19,062.10

CARE AND CLEANING.

High School,	\$565.36
North Easton,	656.60
Easton Center,	45.75
Bay Road,	37.25
South Easton,	227.88
Eastondale,	31.13
Howard School,	32.38
Easton Furnace,	171.00
Poquanticut,	31.00
Unionville,	202.69
	\$2,001.04

SUNDRIES.

Perry Pictures Co.,	\$3.14
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co.,	53.22
C. F. Winchester,	35.42
Chandler & Barber,	4.66
Swift Bros.,	15.49
North Easton Water Works,	120.50
Stone & Forsythe,	11.60
K. D. Whitman,	15.96
Murphy, Leavens & Co.,	29.68
Sulpho Naphthol Co.,	20.00
Gilbert & Barker Co.,	51.11
Geo. G. Withington,	1.25
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	368.52
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co.,	24.75
Masury Young & Co.,	13.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	153.75
W. A. Whitehouse,	.50

Frederic S. Pope,	26.60
So. Mass. Telephone Co.,	25.38
Dennison Manufacturing Co.,	3.61
J. J. McCarthy,	83.50
Houghton & Dutton,	14.25
Charles P. Kendall,	11.78
L. B. Crockett, P. M.,	26.84
New England Specialty Co.,	2.25
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover,	6.75
C. A. French,	5.00
Sanitary Chemical Co.,	.90
Gardner Job Print,	68.60
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	2.00
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co.,	14.16
Lewis H. Smith,	3.50
S. A. Plumer,	8.15
George Mason,	2.40
Easton Bulletin,	9.00
Edward Healey,	2.00
Milton Bradley Co.,	113.61
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	58.69
O. Ames & Sons Corporation Store,	36.17
Arthur F. Eastman,	1.00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	.75
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	5.81
McKinley Publishing Co.,	1.75
Isaac Pitman & Sons,	1.10
Otis E. Spooner,	2.00
Ethel Wood,	5.90
A. & E. Burton Co.,	36.24
Eagle Pencil Co.,	17.00
	\$1,519.24

FUEL.

John O. Dean & Co.,	\$325.68
Clements & Wilbur,	1,237.39
Wm. G. Ervin,	9.00
Frank Mason,	2.00
A. E. Kendrick,	17.00
S. D. Buck,	23.00
Wm. N. Howard,	6.00
Earl Hunt,	.50
F. B. Littlefield,	5.00
Estate of O. A. Wade,	1.00
L. K. Wilbur,	18.50
Harold Hayward,	3.00
O. B. Randall,	9.00
E. T. Goward,	51.00
Adam Birnie,	4.00
L. Bonney,	3.00
David B. Williams,	4.00
Clinton B. Webster,	1.25
	\$1,720.32

REPAIRS.

Estate of O. A. Wade,	\$.40
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son,	91.06
George M. Sylvester,	56.47
Adam Birnie,	2.80
Geo. A. Lackey,	21.20
Earl Hunt,	2.00
J. W. Baldwin,	5.63
Parsons O. Hardy,	284.84
John Baldwin,	12.71

Lincoln S. Drake,	55.00
Sanitary Chemical Co.,	9.00
J. E. Seshong,	5.35
Chandler & Barber,	2.10
Frank Mason,	.95
James F. Brittain,	4.90
M. Williams,	42.80
Loring & Howard,	24.75
	\$621.96

TEXT-BOOKS.

C. W. Bardeen,	\$5.99
Milton Bradley Co.,	1.20
Orville Brewer Co.,	3.00
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	29.89
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	17.54
Ginn & Co.,	220.19
E. E. Babb & Co.,	121.98
American Book Co.,	158.74
D. Appleton & Co.,	167.83
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	1.37
Educational Pub. Co.,	3.90
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	39.21
D. C. Heath & Co.,	105.13
Silver Burdett & Co.,	11.20
W. L. Musick Co.,	3.60
Allyn & Bacon,	21.67
New England News Co.,	1.08
	\$913.52

TRANSPORTATION.

J. J. McCarthy,	\$1,092.08
Old Colony St. Ry. Co.,	175.00
Norton & Taunton St. Ry. Co.,	312.50
Mrs. A. M. Hering,	300.00
	\$1,879.58

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES
 BEQUEST FOR THE YEAR ENDING
 DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1907.	
To Balance,	\$1,293.37
To Interest on \$53,000 Omaha Electric Light & Power Co. 5 per cent. Bonds	2,650.00
To Interest on deposit with Old Colony Trust Company	26.62
To Materials sold	8.65
	\$3,978.64

Expenditures.

By magazines	\$488.50
Salary, teacher sloyd	400.00
Salary, teacher sewing, principal	234.00
Salary, teacher sewing, assistant	156.00
Salary, teacher kindergarten, principal	400.00
Salary, teacher kindergarten, assistant	300.00
Extra compensation, teachers District No. 7	500.00
Janitor	39.00
Supplies	135.88
Repairs	12.28
Balance, December 31, 1907	1,312.98
	\$3,978.64

GRATUITY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF EASTON
RESIDING OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT NO. 7.

To amount furnished by Wm. H. &	
Oakes Ames	\$328.35
By Youth's Companion	180.75
By St. Nicholas	102.00
By Little Folks	45.60
	\$328.35 \$328.35

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Easton, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my third annual report, the twenty-second in the series of such reports to the School Committee of this town.

REPORTS TO SUPERINTENDENT.

Reports are appended from the Principal of the Oliver Ames High School, the leaders of the Gymnasium and Band, the Supervisor of Music, the Supervisor of Drawing, the Teacher of Sloyd, and the Teacher of Sewing. Attention is also called to the New High School Course of Study, and to the Course of Study in Sewing.

TEACHERS.

United States Commissioner of Education, Elmer E. Brown, says in his report, just published:—"From different parts of the country a scarcity of teachers is reported, and the unfortunate falling off in the number of men engaged in teaching still continues. These conditions are not peculiar to our own land, but are in some measure paralleled in certain European countries. They seem to mark a tendency of the time rather than a local movement, but the tendency undoubtedly appears in extreme form in the United States."

As a natural consequence of the above condition, teachers' salaries are everywhere being increased. When the teacher's pay reaches as high a level relatively as the physician's and the lawyer's, and then grows larger as the cost of living increases, there will be no scarcity of good teachers. The simple fact is, that the educated man and woman of personal-ity cannot afford to-day to teach school.

Your Committee deserves praise for the broad and wise stand it is taking in this matter of adequate pay for teachers. Easton expended for salaries of teachers in 1904 the sum of \$17,148.05, while in 1907 she has spent \$19,062.10, an increase of about \$2,000 in three years. The average wages of female teachers in Easton to-day is \$50.51 per school month, as compared with \$48.22 a year ago. The Massachusetts average for female teachers is now \$57.07.

Your Committee has realized that, while some of the best of the local teachers might be willing to remain in Easton, because it is home, for a wage less than they could obtain elsewhere, simple justice demands that advantage shall not be taken of this fact. Besides, it would be decidedly unfair to ask for attendance at summer schools, reading along educational lines, and general professional growth, requirements which the progressive teacher to-day must meet, while at the same time the teacher is ground down to the lowest possible wage limit. The response from our teachers will justify the increased expenditure.

Regarding imported teachers, the salary question is a simple case of "must." If we want efficiency we must pay for it. The more we pay, the better teachers we shall probably have.

Proximity to cities where the salary level is higher than ours means loss of good teachers. This truth has been proved during 1907. A question for your Committee to consider is whether it is policy to let the saving of a small sum of money represent the loss of an excellent teacher.

Over sixty per cent. of the Massachusetts elementary and secondary school teachers are graduates of either a normal school or a college. Less than fifty per cent. of our Easton teachers hold college or normal school diplomas. Of course our instructors who, without this professional training, are good teachers, would with it be better ones, and it should be

our policy to hire trained teachers whenever possible. It is desirable, too, that teachers be obtained from different normal schools and localities, so that breadth may characterize our teaching.

During my term as superintendent of Easton schools, seventeen new teachers have been employed. Nine are graduates of normal schools, four are college graduates, and two have attended a normal school. Two teachers were employed who were without special training, but whose work in other schools had been remarkably successful.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

In order to ascertain whether the new Course of Study was working well, the superintendent conducted an investigation in the early fall. Of 94 pupils present, 86 declared the course satisfactory, and that they were not overworked; 67 pupils said they could do work that would bring promotion without working more than two hours a day outside of school; while 8 pupils thought the course too heavy. The work of six of these eight pupils is excellent in all subjects. Judging from these figures, the right amount of work is exacted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In the face of an increase of at least twenty-five per cent. in the cost of school supplies, and a salary increase approximating \$2,000, you in 1907 added to your appropriation only \$1,000. In 1904 the general school appropriation was \$250 larger than it is in 1907. While, through the exercise of economy in certain departments, it has been possible to render at the end of this fiscal year an account that shows a satisfactory balance, it is probable that your appropriation will have to be increased in the near future.

EXHIBIT OF SCHOOL WORK.

All elementary schools during the school year of 1906-1907 twice sent out invitations to parents and friends, asking them to be present during an afternoon of regular school lessons. The large response proves that parents realize their obligation to keep in direct touch with their children's school progress.

Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10, a general exhibit of school work of all kinds was held in the school buildings of the town. The papers exhibited were not specially prepared for the exhibit, but were fairly illustrative of the work we do every day. Each exhibit included some of the work of every pupil in the school. Because of the amount of work involved, it is not practical to hold such exhibits oftener than once in two or three years.

GRADUATED TABLES.

In a graduated table in which the 346 towns of the State are numerically arranged according to the proportion of their taxable property appropriated for the support of public schools for the year 1905-1906, Easton's rank is 250.

Easton's school appropriation yielded in 1906 \$20.20 for each child in the average membership of the public schools; 209 towns of the State raised and appropriated more money per individual pupil than Easton. Lincoln, at the head of the list, appropriated \$67.91 for every child in the average membership of the public schools.

ATTENDANCE.

Attendance sheets have been issued every month from the superintendent's office. Our average for the year is 92.9 per cent. The schools of Miss Marshall, Miss Putney, Miss Mary Stone, Miss Reynolds, and Mr. Kendall, head the list in the order named. Three of the same schools were recorded as leaders a year ago.

PLAYGROUNDS AND DEMOCRACY.

Everywhere in cities and large towns, public playgrounds are being provided. Such a playground, near the school buildings, is one of North Easton's imperative needs. Then that period when democracy is best taught, the free-play recess, could be restored. Under present conditions, there is no chance for every child to know every other child. We are compelled to forbid the child to come to school early, whispering in school is not allowed, and we hurry him home when school closes, so that children from opposite ends of the village may go through school knowing one another by name only. Children ought not to have to work three hours under restraint and without rest, and only through free play can complete rest be provided. It should be remembered that the disciplinary restrictions surrounding the model school child are probably greater than those required of nine-tenths of our industrial workers.

SEWING.

While our work in sewing has always been good, there has never been a definite Course of Study in operation. This year the sewing teachers have assisted in the construction of such a course, which is herewith submitted. It is hoped that parents, informed as to the nature of the work attempted in the different grades, may be able to make the home sewing help the school sewing. The course appended is intended to represent a *minimum of work* that all girls can do, and extra employment will be furnished when the required minimum has been accomplished. We have two teachers in our school, while many schools have only one; and while in some towns a longer time per week is devoted to sewing, I know of no town that offers in the elementary course more than six years of this form of manual training. We can certainly equal in

North Easton the results attained in the best schools where the sewing machine is not used.

Parents should realize that school sewing is not intended to parallel exactly home sewing. At school we aim to establish right habits, and to give the girl tasks that will make her use her head at the same time she uses her hands: that is, mental growth is as much our aim in the sewing class as in the arithmetic class. From a practical standpoint, probably a girl could accomplish more in the six years by learning only a few stitches, and by making garments of the same kind over and over; but to most fully develop the intellect through the training of the hand, a variety of occupations must be offered. The home should take care of the drill side of the work.

How to thread a needle, use a thimble, repair a ripped seam, and sew on a button, are bits of knowledge every boy should have. Fifth grade boys are therefore offered a course of six lessons in sewing.

The sewing teachers report that the girls have completed 398 articles during the last year.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

In accordance with statute requirements, the eyes and ears of pupils have this fall been tested by the teachers. One hundred cases of defective vision, and 40 cases of defective hearing have been found. When glasses were worn, or when the home had previously notified the school of an existing weakness of eyes or ears, no official notice was sent to the home. Notices were sent to 77 homes.

Last year 149 cases of defective vision, and 54 cases of defective hearing were found, and 121 notices were sent to parents. It is reasonable to suppose that the noticeable decrease in cases of defective vision and hearing this year, as compared with last year, is to be attributed to treatment received during the interim as a result of the examination last year.

In some cases the notices sent to parents are entirely disregarded. If the law could be so amended that, when the child's eyesight or hearing falls below a certain fair, fixed standard, the parent could be fined for neglecting to obtain competent medical advice; and if cities and towns could be required to furnish expert advice and glasses, when the home affirms its inability to meet the requirements of the law; then the law would be really effective.

Under such a law, finding that no attention has been paid to the notice she has sent to the home, the teacher could notify the school physician of this fact, and he, after testing the child thoroughly and finding the results of the teacher's test confirmed, could investigate home conditions, and recommend either prosecution or assistance. It is certain that the law in its present form fails to reach many of the cases which most need attention.

Since the school physicians assumed office, each school has been regularly visited and inspected every two months; and when dangerous contagious diseases have been prevalent, extra visits have been made to certain schools. The Board of Health elects these physicians and directs their work.

THE REPORT CARD.

In the past, teachers have been required to spend much time preparing and tabulating marks for report cards. This year, 1907-1908, teachers have been allowed the option of continuing the old system, or of adopting a new one by which the home is simply informed whether the teacher is satisfied with the work the pupil is doing: *whether he is doing his best with his work, and whether the quality of that work keeps him in line for promotion.* It is assumed that these are the only two things the home should care to know. Under the new system, S. on the report card, standing for Satisfactory, indicates to the parent, (a) that the child is apparently doing his

best, and (b) that he is getting passing marks; while U., standing for Unsatisfactory, means that one or both of the opposite conditions prevail.

At the end of this school year, or the beginning of the next, we shall meet and discuss the merits of the two systems, the old and the new, and shall probably get together on a common basis. In the meanwhile, we desire to hear from parents who have opinions in this matter, and urge them to write to us or talk with us. It will not be fair to withhold criticism until after the question is settled.

Without attempting to fully discuss this problem, the following pertinent questions are presented for consideration: (1) What legitimate reasons are there for giving marks, other than the two stated above? (2) Is marking an exact science, so that different teachers, considering the same work, would give the same marks? (3) Is the comparison of the work of fellow pupils, which is made possible by a system of graduated marking, an end that is to be desired? (4) If because of differences in home environment and hereditary influence, the boy *who does his best* falls twenty per cent. below the boy *who has to only half try*, is it a just and accurate standard which gives the former a Fair, and the latter an Excellent? (5) Do the girls and boys who get the highest marks in the public school maintain an equally high rank in the school of life? (6) Do marks make pupils work harder and learn more? (7) Can the teacher of average ability interest her pupils in their work without appealing to artificial incentives, such as favors, prizes and marks? (8) By which of the two methods we are now using will the average parent get at the child's standing most quickly and accurately?

SCHOOL-ROOM DECORATION.

A feature of special interest during the past year was the educational art exhibit which was held in Kelley's Hall in February under the auspices of the North Easton elementary

schools. The exhibit, property of the Turner Company of Boston, consisted of two hundred large pictures of ancient and modern art, and covered 1,200 square feet. Entertainments by the children of the schools, and a sale of fancy articles, were additional features. An admission fee was charged, and the sum of \$200 was cleared, all of which was spent for pictures. Mrs. Anna C. Ames was a large contributor to the success of the affair, as was also Mrs. Oakes Ames.

In addition to the fifteen pictures obtained through the exhibit fund, twelve pictures were obtained by individual schools, the purchase money being raised in a variety of ways. The names of the pictures purchased follow.

Venetian View.

Can't You Talk?—Holmes.

A Little Child Shall Lead Them.—Wm. Strutt.

Madonna and Child.—Murillo.

The Constitution.

Madonna.—Feruzzi.

A Little Child Shall Lead Them.—Wm. Strutt.

Washington Crossing the Delaware.—Leutze.

Aurora.—Reni.

Yosemite Valley.

Castle St. Angelo and Tiber River.

Spring.—Mauve.

Christopher Columbus.

Paul Revere's Ride.

Lower Falls.

Three Children of Charles I.—Vandyke.

Child Handel.—Dicksee.

Concord Bridge.

Sunset Glow.—Riecke.

Fighting Temeraire.—Turner.

Sir Galahad.—Watts.

Mother and Daughter.—Douglas.

Grand Canal, Palazzo Cavalli and Santa Maria della Salute.

Rio Priuli Ss. Apostoli.

Panorama Showing Lagoon, Ducal Palace, Campanile, Library.

Holy Family.—Murillo.

Saint John.—Andrea del Sarto.

CONCLUSION.

For help received during the year from School Committee, teachers, and parents, I gratefully return thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC S. POPE.

North Easton, Mass., January 22, 1908.

REPORT OF GYMNASIUM AND BAND INSTRUCTORS
EMPLOYED THROUGH THE BENEFIT-
CENCE OF MRS. ANNA C. AMES.

Frederic S. Pope:

Dear Sir:—The Ames Gymnasium offers to the boys and girls of the North Easton schools a splendid opportunity for regular gymnastic training. Throughout the year, on the three afternoons that the boys attend the gymnasium, exercises with the chest-weights, dumb-bells, wands and work on the other apparatus have been carried out regularly. The hours for the work have been so arranged that it will in no way interfere with their scholarship in school, and it is not desired that any one should neglect his school or home duties to attend the gymnasium.

Along this same line, let me add that from the time when our athletic teams first started, the players on our school teams have ranked among the first in scholarship. Boys not up to the required grade in their studies are temporarily suspended from playing on the school teams. It is seldom necessary to apply this rule, but in one or two instances, it has served its purpose, that of raising the standard of our school and gymnasium.

The training of one's body is a very important factor in education, and regular exercise is what everybody should take. This being true, more boys should enter gymnasiums, and their parents should see to it that the boys devote some of their time to athletics.

I consider the basket-ball and base-ball teams which represented our school last year better than at any previous time,

and this year, in spite of the fact that we have lost three of the oldest and best players, their record is fully as good. The ability and interest which the members of the entering class are showing, will warrant my saying that our high school will, for several years at least, be represented by good teams.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. PRATT.

No. Easton, Mass., January 21, 1908.

Frederic S. Pope:

Dear Sir:—The girls are doing excellent work in the gymnasium, and the improvement from year to year in the different branches is very apparent. A fencing class of twelve girls, selected for their quickness and strength, has been formed this year, and they are doing excellent work, and present a striking appearance in their black costumes and red gauntlet gloves.

The æsthetic dancing is one of the most enjoyable features of the gymnasium, and the present dancing class is one of the best we have ever had. Some fascinating dances are arranged for this year, and they are executed with much skill and grace.

Basket-ball is ever the popular game, and a number of interesting games with good teams are arranged for this season.

Respectfully yours,

MAUDE E. SCANLON.

Frederic S. Pope:

Dear Sir:—Work with the Band has been practically the same as last year. Very few new boys have been taken in, and of course we are working under a handicap in that the older and better players leave town from time to time, and one year of work does not show up to the advantage it would if we could retain all members, but such things cannot be expected. The instructors are the same as in the past seven years. Rehearsals are held once a week, and the absolute necessity of attending the Tuesday evening ensemble work cannot be too strongly impressed on the boys, for there is where we prepare for the summer concerts, which are so well attended and which seem to give such pleasure. There is no denying the good of music in any community, and an hour or two under its influence always works for the good of the hearers. My one great cry is now as it has always been, for parents to see that boys practice at home. The boys all seem to be as interested as ever, and glad to show their appreciation of the wonderful chance given them by their benefactress. The instruments are in wonderfully good condition, considering the hard service they receive, and the musical library is large, and increases each year as boys are better able to handle harder grades of music. We would like to have the town folks send in requests for the concerts, so we can try to please all with their favorite selection.

H. E. BRENTON,
Bandmaster.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—Below, you will please find my third annual report as Principal of the Oliver Ames High School.

Our teaching force is the same as it has been for the two preceding years, except that Miss Mary E. Morton has taken the place of Mary A. Kilburn, the former Commercial teacher, who resigned last summer. Miss Morton taught at Braintree last year, where she is reported to have given excellent satisfaction.

Last June, eleven pupils graduated, nine girls and two boys. One boy and two girls have since gone to Normal School, and one boy to the Theological Seminary, at Meadville, Penn. Three young ladies of this class went directly from this school into office positions; one of them began at \$12.00 per week, and the others have done almost equally as well.

During the fall term this year we registered 108 pupils, 46 boys and 62 girls. Our school next year ought to be considerably larger, for we shall lose only eleven next June by graduation, and but very few of those now in attendance are doing unsatisfactory work. Of the present pupils, 28 are preparing for college, a normal, or technical school, and fully as many more, in the Commercial Department, are fitting for office positions. This gives us a nucleus of earnest workers, which is an inspiration to all the rest. Among this number we have one post graduate; and I see every reason to encourage these pupils who have a definite motive, to return for post graduate work. If they are planning to fit for college, we will do all we can to help them.

If they wish to prepare for office work or any other work, they may count on us to the full extent of our time and strength. We are always glad to help those who are trying to help themselves.

Our course of study, which was revised last year, is now so arranged that pupils may elect whatever subjects are best suited to their needs. Under present conditions, certain important studies, like English, are required of all under-graduates; while more than half the studies are now elective. According to this plan, a pupil may fit himself, here, for any of the higher institutions of learning, for office work, or he may take a general course. During the first two years of my work here, I received many vigorous protests because pupils were unable to take extra work in special studies, for example, Bookkeeping; and because they were required to take certain studies to which they objected, especially French and German. Last year in response to a very urgent request, we offered an extra course in Bookkeeping. Nobody took it. And this year, since French and German have been made elective, more pupils have taken them than would have been required to do so under the old regime. In brief, the present tendency is for pupils to elect practically the same studies they would have been required to take under the other course. But at present, they are choosing these studies for themselves, and are better satisfied.

Our school, at the present time, is like a big family with its many problems and perplexities peculiar to the same. We have a large percentage who are doing splendidly, and who are satisfactory in every possible respect; but we also have some who are not working and who are not behaving as they ought. Wherever we discover boys or girls who are not doing as they should in deportment or general work, we notify the parents, and in practically every case we have had their hearty co-operation. This is

most encouraging, and is another step in the right direction. We have a number who do not take school as seriously as they ought, and these are bound to get into disciplinary difficulties. We also have some who say they are planning to go to college, or to fill office positions, yet who will have to do decidedly better in all their studies in order to be fitted for the same at the end of their course. Taken as a whole, however, we feel that the better class of workers is increasing, and the other class is decreasing.

During the past year we have received several useful, practical, and common sense presents. Mr. W. L. Chaffin presented the school with a picture of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Chaffin gave Tarbell's "Life of Abraham Lincoln" in two volumes. Admiral G. F. F. Wilde gave a picture of Washington, as a companion piece to the Lincoln. The class which graduated in June gave a picture, "The Choosing of the Caskets." And Mrs. Anna C. Ames, who for her big-hearted and wise generosity, will be remembered many years after the rest of us are forgotten, gave us a Reflectoscope, (an improved magic lantern), which will be of the greatest possible assistance in teaching History, Drawing, and all of the sciences. To these friends, I wish to express the sincere thanks of this school as a whole. And the best possible proof of our gratitude is the fact that we are taking excellent care of our apparatus, and our entire school building.

In closing, I wish also to thank those parents who have helped us in our efforts to help their children; the teachers who have spent so many hours of hard work in an effort to strengthen the school; and our Superintendent who has been, and still is, the best man in a similar position with whom I have ever worked.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES P. KENDALL.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Mr. Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—During the past year we have been giving more attention than ever before, to the training of the ear, and to the development of an accurate sense of rhythm, even in the very first years of the child's school life. Tune and time are the foundation of all musical knowledge, but unfortunately many children are lacking in natural ability in both these essential qualities. If developed at all, they must be developed early in life, and the results of the work which has been done by the special exercises in rhythm and ear training, are most satisfactory.

The fourth and fifth grades have been doing foundation work in chromatics. Sharp four and flat seven have been most carefully taught, and sharp five introduced, preparatory to teaching the minor scale.

As the old books become worn, we have been introducing the Harmonic Music Readers, and now they are in use in all the schools, up to and including the fifth grade.

The music in the High School is greatly improved, but it is not yet all that it might be. Perhaps this could be accomplished if the pupils could be made willing to work out the difficult problems of the better class of music. Some of the problems to be solved in the higher class of music, require the closest application of the student in order to bring out those beautiful effects and climaxes which are so highly appreciated by every lover of good music. Of course this is not easily done by school pupils, but it can be done, and with a little more application on the part of the pupils, the Oliver Ames High School might become a Model High School Chorus.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SHEPARDSON.

Mr. Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—Few changes have been made in the course of study this year. In the primary grades, the work has been along the line of nature drawing, and more time given to paper cutting and illustrative work, developing original thought and expression, and the power to represent simple objects. The results in some of the grades in the illustrative work were most satisfactory.

Lettering was introduced into the grammar grades, and continued through the High School, the class working from plate designs. Original designs for capital letters were worked out in the eighth grade. The pupils have been encouraged to do home work in printing, and good work has been done.

A course in mechanical drawing followed, taking up working drawings of geometric solids, and familiar objects, geometric problems, and developments.

A month was devoted to model and object drawing, working from the Japanese forms. Then followed a course in design, using abstract spots and natural elements, and teaching symmetry and rhythm.

The design work has helped to develop the creative power of the pupils; this belongs to all who have imaginative gifts, but appreciation lies in every human soul.

One artist was studied in each grammar grade, booklets made, and a cover design drawn. The spring term was spent in nature drawing and painting. An exhibit was held in June in each room, and the work of the year represented, which included illustrative work, paper cutting, object and model drawing, mechanical drawing, lettering, nature drawing, painting and design work.

In the High School work was carried along in the line of the arts and crafts, working out small objects in leather, modelling in low relief. Brass, copper and paper lamp

shades, and trays of various shapes were constructed, and we have designs ready for the construction of brass paper cutters.

More work could be carried out along this line, but we have not at present the apparatus. We are trying to develop the aesthetic faculties of the children, and help them to love and appreciate the beautiful in art and nature.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE D. WHITMAN.

Superintendent F. S. Pope:

Dear Sir:—A report of the Sloyd Department for the past year can show but little change from that of other years.

The classes from the sixth and seventh grades this year are large, there being twenty-five boys in each class. On this account there has not been as much opportunity for individual instruction in these classes as I would like.

The instruction in the eighth and ninth grades is entirely individual. Pieces of furniture, sleds, miniature yachts, and many other things are in process of construction by the boys in these classes. In as far as it is practicable, I would like to have the boys encouraged to supply by the work of their hands, articles which are really needed in the homes; also to have them bring broken articles to the Sloyd room if they are competent to repair them. This will, I think, help to develop in the boy a personal interest and responsibility to do his part in his little community.

We are at present trying to plan the co relation between the Sloyd and the drawing work. The need of more instruction in mechanical drawing has been long felt, but it

has not seemed wise to take much time from the Sloyd period for this purpose. Now, it is so arranged that pupils can make some working drawings in the drawing classes from which they will afterwards work in the Sloyd room. We hope, also, to have original designs, both in construction and decoration, worked out by the pupils in their drawing classes. We think this correlation will be a source of strength to both departments.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA LYMAN PATRICK.

Mr. Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—We recognize more and more each year the value of sewing in the schools. Many of the girls do not have the advantage of sewing at home, and the instruction received in the school means very much to them.

Cutting, basting, and many stitches used in the finest work have been taught in the past year, and the interest and enthusiasm shown by the girls in the new work, as well as the old, have been very satisfactory. A new program has been made out and an effort made to bring the work of the sewing room into line with that of other rooms by having grade work.

Although this program has been in use but a short time, the hearty co-operation of the parents with the pupils and teachers; goes to show that time is all that is wanted to make it a complete success. We would be pleased to have the parents and friends visit the sewing room at any time, as that is the best place to see an exhibit of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. ANDREWS.

APPENDIX

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RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EASTON, MASS.

I. In Relation to the Teachers.

Section 1. Teachers shall in all cases be elected by the Committee.

Sec. 2. Whenever a teacher, in any school, is temporarily absent, the Superintendent may appoint a substitute.

Sec. 3. In June, annually, the Superintendent shall recommend the amount of salary to be paid to each teacher, and the committee shall then fix the salaries for the year ensuing.

Sec. 4. Teachers shall be present fifteen minutes before the school session begins and shall observe a strict punctuality in the opening and closing of their schools.

Sec. 5. Whenever teachers are unable to attend to their duties they shall immediately notify the Superintendent.

Sec. 6. Teachers may detain pupils for a reasonable time after the close of a school session for the purpose of discipline or to make up for failures in recitation. All cases of corporal punishment shall be recorded and submitted in a monthly report to the Superintendent.

Sec. 7. For continued and stubborn resistance to authority, a teacher may suspend a scholar and shall report the case to the Superintendent, at the same time giving notice to the parent or guardian.

Sec. 8. For every case of absence, tardiness or dismissal from school before the close of a session, a written excuse may be required of the parent or guardian.

Sec. 9. In any building where there is more than one teacher—or more than one school—the principal teacher, or the teacher of the highest grade, shall have the supervision of the conduct of the pupils on the stairs, in the corridors and in the school yard.

Sec. 10. In case a teacher is absent from duty on account of sickness she shall receive one-third of her salary during such period of absence, provided such absence does not extend longer than two weeks; but after the end of two weeks there shall be no payment made on the part of the Town, except by special agreement between School Committee and teacher.

II. In Relation to the Pupils.

Sec. 1. No child under five years of age shall be admitted to the public schools except by permission of the Superintendent.

Sec. 2. New classes will be formed in the lowest grade at the commencement of the Fall and Winter terms. No children will be admitted at other times to this grade. This does not apply to the kindergarten.

Sec. 3. Children whose parents or guardians are non-residents shall be admitted to the schools only by the consent of the committee.

Sec. 4. Whenever a pupil defaces any part of the school premises, or injures any school property, he shall be liable for damages.

Note.—Sections 1 and 2 may be amended and changed this year, 1908.

III. The School Calendar.

The scholastic year shall commence the Tuesday after the first Monday in September. The terms and vacations are as follows:

Sec. 1. High School, fall term, 16 weeks; vacation, 1 week; winter term, 12 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks. Other schools, fall term, 15 weeks; vacation, 2 weeks; winter term, 12 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks.

Sec. 2. In addition to the legal holidays, the schools may be closed on one day of the Agricultural Fair at Brockton, and on two days each year for the purpose of allowing teachers to visit schools, and on one day that they may attend educational meetings.

The High School may be closed during the session of the Annual Town Meeting. No school shall be suspended on any other day, except on some sudden emergency, without permission of the committee or Superintendent.

Sec. 3. The session of the High School shall be from 8.30 a. m. until 1.30 p. m.

For all other schools the morning session shall begin not later than fifteen minutes past nine o'clock, and the afternoon session shall begin not later than thirty minutes past one o'clock.

The school day shall occupy five hours, exclusive of recesses.

Sec. 4. The time of opening and closing the sessions in any school shall not be changed during a term, without the approval of the Superintendent.

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL,
NORTH EASTON, MASS.

Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1907.
Class Motto:—"Forti et Fideli Nihil Difficile."

PROGRAMME.

- Song, "Blow Soft Winds," Charles Vincent
By the School.
- Salutatory—The Launching of the Ship,
Monica Long.
- Essay—Our Trip to Washington,
Marion E. Currier.
- Declamation, "The Convict's Christmas Eve," Will Carleton
Mary A. Galvin.
- Song, "The Indian Maid," Hatton
By the School.
- Essay—The Undertow,
Susanna C. Burns.
- Presentation of Class Picture,
Paul H. Drake.
- Piano Solo, "Puritani"—Leybach,
Gladys H. Wells.

- Class Poem,
Edward A. Lincoln.
- Essay—Reason versus Sentiment,
Paul H. Drake.
- Song, "The Heavens Resound," Beethoven
By the School.
- Class Prophecy,
L. Letitia Ebbs.
- Essay with Valedictory, "Help Wanted,"
Edward A. Lincoln.
- Presentation of Diplomas.

GRADUATES.

Susanna Carmelita Burns	Edward Andrews Lincoln
Marion Estelle Currier	Monica Winifred Long
Paul Harris Drake	Elizabeth Veronica Moran
Lillian Letitia Ebbs	Gladys Harriet Wells
Mary Agnes Galvin	Mary Emelia Williams
Inez Maud Gooch	

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Class Motto : "Reaching Higher Be Our Aim."

1. Piano Duet, Mexican Serenade
Anna F. Holmes, Marion B. Webster.
2. Welcome,
Joseph Osborne Tracey.
3. Declamation, The Future of the Republic
John Francis Healey.
4. Song, The Ship of State
Schools.
5. Essay, The Story of Raphael
Ruth Carr Woodbury.
6. Cornet Solo, The Palms
Harrie Duncan Williams.
7. Recitation, The Might of Love
Reva Whiting Carr.
8. Song, Wind of the Sea
Pupils from N. Easton School.
9. Violin Solo, Blue Bells of Scotland
William F. Carlson.
10. Recitation, Press On.
Minnie Jessie Blum.

11. Class Exercise, Gleanings from English History
N. Easton School.
12. Piano Solo, March from Faust
Anna Charlotte Eak.
13. Essay, Travels in Egypt
Annie T. Bertenshaw.
14. Clarinet Solo, (a) Simple Aveu; (b) Killarney
Thomas Patrick Long.
15. Declamation, A Hero of the Furnace Room
Edward Joseph McNamara.
16. Piano Solo, Anna Laurie with Variations
Mary Elizabeth Thompson.
17. Dialogue, Stolen Goods
Pupils of S. Easton School.
Margaret L. Harvey Ruth L. Alger
Margaret Benson Herbert P. Heath
Pauline E. Clark A. Wilfred Randall
18. Class Motto, Reaching Higher, Be Our Aim
Mary Anna Diamond.
19. Presentation of Diplomas,
Charles P. Kendall.
20. Song, A Prayer from Cavalieria Rusticana
Schools.

PUPILS OF THE CLASS OF 1907.

Ruth Lora Alger	Margaret Benson
Annie Turner Bertenshaw	Minnie Jessie Blum
Mary Regina Burke	Charles Leonard Britton
Denis Christopher Brophy	Matilda Cecelia Cahill
Rena Whiting Carr	William Fritz Carlson
Frank William Christensen	Pauline Estella Clark
Walter Leavitt Currier	Joseph Patrick Derby
Mary Anna Diamond	Harry Daniel Dyer
Anna Charlotte Eak	Mildred Marguerite Ellsworth
Margaret Agnes Erving	Martha Scott Erving
Preston Hussey Early	Katherine Josephine Furlong
Ruth Eva Geddes	Inez Aurelia Ghen
John Francis Healey	Anna Florence Holmes
Margaret Lucinda Harvey	Herbert Thomas Heath
John Joseph Joyce	Thomas Patrick Long
Catherine Agnes Maliff	Richard Maliff
Katherine Frances Murphy	Edward Joseph McNamara
John Sigfred Nelson	Caroline Mason Phillips
Ruth Cecilia Quinn	Violet Christine Rohdin
Arthur Wilfred Randall	Mary Margaret Sweeney
Dorothy Marie Sylvester	Mary Elizabeth Thompson
Joseph Osborne Tracey	Ruth Carr Woodbury
Ethel Adelia Willis	Charles Mylert Wade
George Campbell Wood	Harrie Duncan Williams
Marion Baldwin Webster	

COURSE OF STUDY

FOR OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL, 1907.

FIRST YEAR.

REQUIRED		ELECTIVE	
English	3	†Latin	4 or 5
Algebra	4	{ *Commercial Arithmetic	4
History (Greek and Roman)	4		*Correspondence 1
Elementary Chemistry	3	Drawing	1
One term		Rhetoricals	1
Elementary Physics	3		
Two terms			
Music	1		

SECOND YEAR.

REQUIRED		ELECTIVE	
English	3	†French or German	3 or 4
History	4	†Latin	4 or 5
(Mediaeval and Modern)		†Greek	5
Geometry	4 or 5	*Bookkeeping	5
Music	1	{ *Commercial Geography	3
			½ year
		†Botany	3
		½ year	
		Drawing	1
		Rhetoricals	1

THIRD YEAR.

REQUIRED		ELECTIVE	
English	4	†French or German	4
U. S. History	2	†Latin	5
Music	1	*Bookkeeping	5
Rhetoricals	1	*Stenography	5
		*Typewriting	4
		†Algebra	4
		†Greek	5
		†Physiology ½ year	4
		†Chemistry ½ year	4

FOURTH YEAR.

REQUIRED		ELECTIVE	
English	3	†Greek	4
Music	1	†Latin	5
Rhetoricals	1	†French or German	4
		*Stenography	5
		*Typewriting	4
		*Bookkeeping Review ½ year	3
		*Commercial Law ½ year	3
		†Solid Geometry ½ year	3
		†Trigonometry ½ year	3
		†Geometry Review ½ year	4
		†Advanced Physics ½ year	4
		†Geology ½ year	3
		†Astronomy ½ year	3
		†Civics ½ year	3
		†Advanced English ½ year	3
		Drawing	1

DIRECTIONS.

1. The figure at the right of a study indicates the number of recitations per week for that subject.

2. Candidates for diplomas must have done work amounting to 72 periods: that is, 18 periods of prepared work per week for four years.

3. If the number of pupils electing a subject is not reasonably large, that subject will be withdrawn.

4. No change of subjects will be permitted after the choice has once been made, unless the reason offered is extremely urgent.

5. As Typewriting, Music, and Drawing are considered unprepared work, the number of assigned periods should be divided by two in getting at total.

6. Pupils fitting for office work ought to take all subjects marked with an asterisk, together with as much work in other subjects as individual capacity allows and Course of Study requirements demand. Pupils fitting for a college, technical school, or normal school, should take as many as possible of the courses designated by the daggers. Pupils of the first class, upon entering the school, should consult the commercial teacher before electing, while pupils of the second class should consult the principal.

7. Pupils are expected to take 20, and must take at least 18 periods of work per week in order to maintain a regular standing.

8. If a parent thinks that it is unwise for his child to attempt to complete the course in four years, he should at once interview the principal and arrange for a course of

five years. No member of the school, post graduates excepted, shall take less than fifteen periods of prepared work per week.

9. Pupils absent one week or more, for any reason, must take examinations in all studies to make up for time lost, before they can be promoted in such studies.

10. Portions of a year will not be counted in a study which continues for one year or longer.

11. If the daily program permits, pupils may elect subjects of earlier years, but ordinarily no pupil will be allowed to elect courses of years in advance of his own.

12. Marks:—Anything below 70 per cent., that is, F—, is graded D, and the student does not pass, and will be required to repeat the subject. F is one grade above F—, and entitles the pupil to one credit towards honors. F+ is two grades above F—, and entitles the pupil to two credits, while G—means three credits, G four credits, G five credits, etc. At the end of the four years honors are awarded to pupils according to number of credits received.

13. There will usually be only three modern language classes in the school. By electing back, pupils may obtain three years of one language and two of the other.

14. The teacher in obtaining averages counts the recitation mark as two-thirds, and the examination mark as one-third.

COURSE OF STUDY IN SEWING.

In every grade, a sample of each stitch learned is to be kept by each pupil on a strip of cloth. In June every pupil should be prepared to exhibit at least one completed garment.

GRADE 4.

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| 1. Correct use of thimble and emery. | 1. Towel. |
| 2. Number of thread used. | 2. Plain handkerchief |
| 3. Number of needles used. | (Optional). |
| 4. Basting for towels and napkins. | |
| 5. Hemming. | |
| 6. Gathering and stroking. | |
| 7. Overcasting. | |
| 8. Backstitching. | |
| 9. Inserting tape in hem of bag. | |

GRADE 5.

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| 1. Sewing on buttons. | 1. An apron. |
| 2. Different kinds of basting. | |
| 3. Overseaming. | |
| 4. Putting on band. | |
| 5. Materials, needles, thread, and how the numbers run. | |

GRADE 6.

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| 1. Basting wide hems. | 1. Flannel skirt. |
| 2. Napery stitch. | 2. A pillow case or napkin. |
| 3. Cat stitch. | |
| 4. Button holes. | |

GRADE 7.

1. Basting all kinds of seams.
2. Material,—how to cut.
3. Gussets.
4. Sewing on lace.
5. Undergarments cut and made.
1. Corset cover or other under-garment.

Grade 8.

1. Basting bias ruffles or edges.
2. Drawing threads for and basting for hemstitching.
3. Drawn work.
4. Lettering.
5. Feather stitching.
6. Cutting a true bias.
7. Darning woolen cloth.
8. Sewing in patches.
1. A fine apron.
2. A handkerchief.

GRADE 9.

1. Cutting and basting shirt waist or simple cotton dress.
2. French and felled seams.
3. Tucking.
4. How a pattern is pinned on, and why.
5. How to sew on hooks and eyes.
6. Satin stitch.
1. A shirt waist or simple cotton dress.

Note: Girls from outlying schools will approximate as nearly as possible the work done in the ninth grade.

FIFTH GRADE BOYS.

(Six lessons in winter term). 1. Threading needle, and use of thimble. 2. No. of thread and needle. 3. Sewing on buttons. 4. Joining thread. 5. Basting seams. 6. Back-stitching. 7. Basting hems and hemming. 8. Running. 9. Inserting tape. 10. A marble bag made.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE LISTS FOR SCHOOL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 22, 1907. FIGURES
OPPOSITE NAMES INDICATE NUM-
BER OF TERMS OF PER-
FECT ATTENDANCE.

Oliver Ames High School.

Lewis P. Howard, 3	Winthrop M. Jones, 2
Lawrence W. Wilbur, 3	John L. Rice, 2
Beth S. Hayward, 3	Isabel D. Blum, 2
Annie S. Hurst, 3	Florence L. Randall, 2
Dorothy Newton, 3	George K. Marshall, 1
Annie F. Tilden, 3	Herbert L. Newcomb, 1
Sabin Bolton, 1	Walter A. Trow, 1
Joseph J. Burke, 1	Helen M. Carr, 1
Herman F. Clark, 1	Fannie L. Coggon, 1
Edgar A. Craig, 1	Viola M. Cahoon, 1
Clermont U. Geddes, 1	Monica W. Long, 1
Arthur R. Gooch, 1	Alice C. McGlincey, 1
Edward C. Hayward, 1	Elizabeth J. O'Connor, 1
Edward A. Lincoln, 1	Ruth P. Robinson, 1
Murray D. Lincoln, 1	Mildred H. Spooner, 1
Joseph W. Baldwin, 2	Irene B. White, 1
Andrew P. Harvey, 2	

North Easton Schools.

Grade 9.

Rena W. Carr, 3	Dorothy M. Sylvester
Katherine F. Murphy, 2	

Grade 8.

Alice McCarthy, 3	Louise M. Ohmert, 1
Florence P. Williams, 3	Helen J. Ebbs, 1
Mabel H. Holland, 2	Niles W. Goward, 1
Agnes T. Flannigan, 1	Josephine M. Hanson, 1
Laura M. Lauzon, 1	Harry S. Lawson, 1
Grace Lynch, 1	Catherine A. Nagle, 1
Frances Dineen, 1	Oscar R. Wallin, 1
M. Alice Downey, 1	

Grade 7.

Edith A. Hagg, 3	Millicent W. Coggon, 1
Oliver B. Hanson, 1	Anna M. McKenna, 1
Arvid L. Benson, 1	Helen G. Pomeroy, 1
Arthur G. Carlson, 1	Nils H. Anderson, 1
Patrick J. Nagle, 1	

Grade 6.

Beda A. C. Anderson, 3	Esther V. Lawson, 3
Ethel M. Anderson, 1	Gertrude E. Mossey, 1
Carl H. Bergland, 1	Gustaf Nelson, 3
Doris L. Coggon, 1	Florence L. Osborne, 1
Helen G. Flannigan, 1	Walter B. Pierson, 1
Grace Harlow, 2	Cecilia Sherwin, 1
Emily A. Howard, 3	Ingri Swanson, 2
Alma R. Johnson, 1	Gertrude Twohig, 1
Reinholdt Johnson, 1	

Grade 5.

Ethel O. Anderson, 1	Mary Connelly, 1
Lora M. E. Cyr, 1	Stella L. Eak, 3
John J. McCarthy, 2	James McEvoy, 1
Raymond McEvoy, 2	Helen McKenna, 1
Ernest Nystrom, 3	James Pomeroy, 1
Anna Rohdin, 1	Anna Sheehan, 1
Esther V. Wallin, 2	Grace V. Williams, 1

Grades 4 and 5.

Anna Boteen, 3	Elizabeth Buckley, 1
Merle Crockett, 3	Arthur Niklason, 1
Aldo Johnson, 3	Mary Gildea, 1
Florence Holland, 3	Julia Cramer, 1
Sigrid Nystrom, 2	Elinora Wiberg, 1
Hjalmar Johnson, 2	Paul Anderson, 1
Katherine Harlow, 2	Arvid Lundgren, 1
Elsie Anderson, 1	Bessie Osborne, 1
Theckla Anderson, 1	Raphael Downey, 1
Margaret Dolan	Mary DeMeister, 1
Richard Meade, 1	

Grade 4.

John Costello, 1	Margaret Murphy, 1
Lucy C. Flynn, 1	Thomas H. Murphy, 2
Mildred A. Flannigan, 1	Ellen F. Peterson, 1
Georgiana LeBlanc, 2	Esther R. Swanstrom, 2
William Keyes, 1	William Wingsted, 1
John Linehan, 1	Eunice S. White, 1
Vincent W. Lynch, 2	Arthur Whyte, 1
Flora MacDonald, 2	

Grade 3.

May Desmond, 1	Catherine Malloy, 1
Mary Flynn, 1	Edwin Nystrom, 1
James Sheehan, 1	Milton Anderson, 1
Howard Gott, 2	

Grades 2 and 3.

Elsie Anderson, 1	Josephine Buckley, 1
Elsie Carlson, 1	Edward Downey, 1
Ambrose Fiedar, 1	Chester Hanson, 1
Vincent Leroy, 1	Elsie Linderoth, 1
John Lyons, 1	Ambrose Murphy, 2
George Nathan, 1	Esther Robinson, 1
Harold Rohdin, 1	Ruth Spooner, 1
Charlie Tonnell, 2	

Grade 2.

Ruth E. Boteen, 1	Charles Valenti, 1
Mildred H. Healey, 1	Roy A. Johnson, 1
Ruth Barter, 1	Francis Meade, 1
Mary A. Downey, 1	Jack V. Osborne, 1
Esther M. Nyberg, 1	Ernest E. Bergland, 1
Ethel C. Wallin, 1	Felix G. Anderson, 1
Annie Dunaj, 1	Everett W. Ericson, 1
Augusta S. Nystrom, 2	William J. Murphy, 1
Ellis A. D. Niklason, 1	George Sylvester, 3
Lorimer S. MacDonald, 1	

Advanced Grade 1.

Mary E. Bradley, 1	Elizabeth Scrivens, 1
Francis A. Pierce, 1	Henry Scrivens, 1
Arthur F. Nystrom, 1	

Grade 1

Eleanor Carr, 3	Florence E. Eliason, 1
Mildred MacDonald, 2	Lawton J. Boudreau, 1
Louise M. Keyes, 1	Nicholas Downey, 1
Hazel F. Howard, 1	William Tufts, 1
Hazel E. Hanson, 1	

South Easton Grammar.

Ada B. Heath, 2	Edna G. Willis, 1
Leila M. Howard, 2	Walter L. Currier, 2
Everett D. Clark, 2	Margaret L. Harvey, 1
John B. Grant, 3	Emily Hayward, 1
Clifton H. Herrick, 2	Ruby E. Howard, 1
Ruth L. Alger, 2	Ethan A. Howard, 1
Margaret Benson, 2	Earle P. Oliver, 1
Pauline E. Clark, 2	Merton D. Drew, 1

South Easton Intermediate.

Dorothy Smith, 1	John Howard, 1
Winnifred Campbell, 1	Levera Oliver, 1
Paulina Krupa, 1	Alice Randall, 1
Genevieve Chisholm, 1	

South Easton Primary.

George L. Randall, 3	Madaline M. Randall, 1
Clifford B. Smith, 2	Harry A. Walker, 1

Eastondale.

Nellie Dale, 3	Clara Morse, 1
John Dale, 1	Eunice Neal, 3
Merton Gifford, 2	Merton Neal, 3
Mildred Neal, 3	Allan Packard, 2
Margaret Pratt, 1	George Smart, 1
Lorna Southworth, 2	Warren Smart, 1
Ruth Wilbur, 1	Gladys Marshall, 1
Harold Foster, 1	Venning Hennigar, 1
Bernice Marshall, 2	

Easton Center Grammar.

Mary Nolan, 2	Willie E. Leyland
Willie Bertenshaw, 1	Grace M. Shepard, 1
Jane L. Brophy, 1	Charles Leyland, 1
Nellie A. Brophy, 1	

Easton Center Primary.

Sarah Brophy, 1	Newell Howard, 1
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Unionville Grammar.

Harold Brooks, 2	Mildred Smith, 2
Winthrop French, 3	Ruie Watts, 1
Ruth Grinnell, 2	Bessie Smith, 2
Anna F. Holmes, 3	Mildred A. Watts, 2
Edith Holmes, 2	Marion Webster, 2
Evelyn Morse, 1	Gertie E. Johnson, 1

Unionville Primary.

Winthrop Smith, 3	Edward Grinnell, 1
Elsie Johnson, 1	Robert Sanford, 1
Wendell Ladd, 1	Lloyd Williams, 1
Erma Burgess, 2	

Easton Furnace Grammar.

Audest Allen, 1	Cecelia Erving, 1
Hugh Fitzpatrick, 1	Clara Harvey, 1
Alexander Phillips, 1	George Fletcher, 2

Easton Furnace Primary.

Raymond L. Harvey, 3	Ella W. Belcher, 1
James Andrews, 2	Gladys V. Hammond, 1
Arthur J. Harris, 1	Grace M. Hammond, 1
Edward Day, 1	

Howard School.

Carrie Hayward, 1	Esther Melendy, 1
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Bay Street School.

Raymond H. Miller, 2	Sophie Tucker, 1
Melvin Heath, 1	Percy L. Twitchell, 1
Elva G. O'Brien, 2	Inez F. Hunt, 1
Clyde L. Smith, 2	Elmer Hunt, 1
Nettie MaDan, 1	Myrtie G. Hunt, 1

Poquanticut.

Hattie Harlow, 2	Mary Bundy, 1
Gladys Harlow, 2	Lucy Bundy, 1
Robert L. Jones, 1	Hazel Bundy, 1

School	Teachers During 1907	Salary Maximum	Grades	Where Educated	Pupils Enrolled in School Year, 1906-1907	Average Member- ship, 1906-1907	Average Attend- ance, 1906-1907	Per cent. of Attendance, 1906-1907
Oliver Ames High	Charles P. Kendall Henrietta Winchester Mary A. Kilburn Elizabeth J. Fardy Harry S. Pratt Mary E. Morton	\$1,500 650 850 650 400 850	10-13	Harvard University Salem Normal Colorado College Boston University Brown University Somerville	101	89.30	85.01	95.1
North Easton	Helen L. Drake	650	9	Salem Normal	48	42.45	40.28	94.8
	Mary A. Stone	600	8	Bridgew'tr Normal	34	34.83	33.34	95.7
	Janet Young	575	7	Easton Training	48	44.73	41.73	93.2
	Mary F. Conley	550	6	Easton Training	64	56.52	53.20	94.1
	Maria E. Murphy	525	5	Easton Training	42	38.84	36.68	94.4
	Mary Cunningham	500	4-5	Bridgew'tr Normal	48	48.06	45.59	94.8
	Mary O'Connell	525	4-5	Bridgew'tr Normal				
	Mary J. Reynolds	575	4	Easton Training	44	41.15	39.18	95.2
	Anna C. Knight	500	2-3	Quincy Training	45	40.95	38.58	94.2
	Letitia Bird	500	2-3	Easton Training				
	Elizabeth E. Morse	500	3	Bridgew'tr Normal	37	35.56	33.46	94.0
	Fran's Higginbottom	550	2	Easton Training	41	36.34	34.13	93.9
	Clara L. King	550	1	Bradford Academy	36	33.76	30.16	93.3
	Julia A. Reardon	550	1	Easton Training	55	51.53	46.70	90.6
	Gertrude Eddy	312	1	Bridgew'tr Normal				
Special Teachers	Etta F. Andrews	234	S'w'g	Easton Training				
	M. Eva Clements	156	S'w'g	Easton Training				
	Sara Patrick	400	Sloyd	Sloyd Tr'ing School				
	Katherine Whitman J. E. Shepardson	240 260	Drwg Music	Normal Art School School of Music				
Kinder- garten	Nettie L. Withington Ruby L. Barrows	400 300	Ki'd- g'r't'n	Kindergarten Training School	52	36.30	29.90	82.4
Union- ville	Katherine M. Hall	450	5-9	Hyannis Normal				
	Eva F. Hupper	450	5-9	Farming'tn Normal	35	30.87	29.61	95.9
	Alice M. Putney	450	5-9	Franklin High				
	Mabel Leach	425	1-4	Easton Training	32	30.86	27.52	89.1
South Easton	Louise G. Marshall	550	7-9	Easton Training	30	28.22	27.10	96.0
	Beulah Mitchell	400	4-6	Bridgew'tr Normal	28	28.60	26.51	92.6
	Helen M. Hall	450	1-3	Hyannis Normal	35	28.94	27.04	93.4
	Bertha G. Wood	425	1-3	Framingh'm N'm'l				
Easton- dale	Harriet V. Stone	450	1-8	Quincy Training	36	33.66	31.66	94.0
Easton Center	Mabel G. Fillmore	450	5-8	Framingh'm N'm'l	28	27.54	26.01	94.4
	Kate J. Lyons	450	1-4	Easton Training	31	29.80	27.30	91.6
Easton Furnace	Lucy Keith	450	5-8	Quincy Training	23	21.53	19.77	91.82
	Ruth Keene	450	5-8	Boston University				
	Louise E. Canegaly	450	1-4	Hyannis Normal	35	29.59	26.20	88.5
Howard School	Ellen C. Dodge	351	1-8	N. H. Normal	15	17.06	14.68	86.0
	Alice M. Kennedy	351	1-8	Bridgew'tr Normal				
Poquan- ticut	C. A. Stuart	370	1-8	Truro Normal	25	21.31	18.16	85.21
Bay St.	Lizzie S. Cavanaugh	450	1-8	Quincy Training	28	26.50	23.80	89.8
	For the Town				1,076	984.80	915.30	92.9

NOTE 1.—Statistics regarding teachers are for calendar year 1907, while attendance statistics are for school year 1906-1907.

NOTE 2.—All names previously enrolled elsewhere in the town or in the state during the year 1906-1907 have been excluded from the enrolment list; but the average membership lists include these names, and therefore the latter are in some cases larger than the former. To get total membership, add 70 to total enrolment.

NOTE 3.—Salaries of teachers of kindergarten, sewing and sloyd are paid by Oakes Ames Fund.

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